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CARNIVAL NIGHT COMING!

• Monday night, February 17th, is "Carnival Night" in Stirling, when the officers and members of the Stirling Agricultural Society will hold the annual Ice Carnival at the Stirling Arena. The event has for its object the raising of funds to apply on the outstanding indebtedness of the community organization. The programme committee have arranged several competitions for skaters in costume, while races will be held for boys, girls and adults. An outstanding feature of the program will be an exhibition of fancy figure skating by members of the Belleville Skating Club. These artists are classed among the best in the province and their performance alone will be well worth the price of admission. After the awards have been made the general public will be allowed a period of skating.

Altogether this should be an outstanding entertainment and one worthy of the support of the citizens of the village and the surrounding community. It is hoped and expected that the Stirling Arena will be well filled on this occasion. Plan now to attend and bring your friends with you.

SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

• Safety on our streets and highways has been preached with increasing fervor as the years roll past by everyone who has at heart the interests of the citizenry, whether pedestrians or motorists. Newspaper and magazine advertising and articles, radio broadcasts, posters, bulletins, all have been used in an effort to educate the motorist and pedestrian to the safer use of traffic thoroughfares.

There is one type of traffic violator, however, who will never learn the lesson of safety. He is that despicable type of offender, the cowardly, callous hit-and-run driver for whom prisons or bars are altogether too generous a fate.

Every citizen worth his salt, therefore, will be in hearty accord with the plea of Attorney-General Conant that any offence of this type be reported immediately to the police by any witness. The Automotive Transport Association of Ontario, whose member companies operate hundreds of transports daily the length and breadth of the province, is giving full cooperation by having all drivers employed by these companies enlisted as an army of watchers who may help bring to many a dastardly hit-and-run offender his just punishment.

Local motor clubs should follow suit by enrolling their members into an anti-hit-and-run brigade who will help give tremendous force to the Attorney-General's campaign against these criminals of the road.

Every pedestrian should consider himself specifically appointed by Mr. Conant to assist the authorities in eradicating this type of traffic menace.

Let's all pull together and the hit-and-run driver will soon find the Province of Ontario an unhealthy spot to try and get away with his maiming and killing.

YOUR CHANCE TO SERVE

• When we have a job to do in Stirling we usually do it. Here in our Village we pride ourselves that we are good citizens — that we have real community spirit.

We're challenged to prove it NOW!

This community, and all communities in Canada, must work and save and LEND to win the war.

It's a small thing we are asked to do when we consider the sacrifice that others are making. We are only asked to LEND our money — and we will get it back with interest.

Let us all budget to buy all the War Savings Certificates we can. Budget to buy them regularly as long as the war lasts.

Let's show the boys from this Community, who are in the fighting forces, that we are all back of them, by buying War Savings Stamps regularly.

The Campaign will get under way in Stirling next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, when a free Amateur Show and Dance will be held in the Stirling Community Service Building, open to everyone. Each person attending either one of these entertainments will be required to purchase one twenty-five cent War Saving Stamp, which they will keep as a start towards completing a book of sixteen stamps, which, when properly signed and sent to Ottawa, will entitle them to a four-dollar War Savings Certificate. A special speaker will also be present to explain the plan in full, and assist the local committee in getting the campaign under way.

The purchase of a certificate is not a donation — it is an investment. You buy a certificate for \$4.00 and in seven and one-half years, it is worth five dollars. If you cannot buy a certifi-

cate, buy stamps, and when you have a book filled it is equal to a certificate.

This campaign is nation-wide, and we want every person to take an interest in it — to do their share to win the war. The local committees undertaking this work are doing so without any thought of remuneration and ask your cooperation in an effort to put Stirling on the top. Be sure and attend next Tuesday evening's program in the Community Building and do your bit in winning the war.

NO RATIONING TODAY

• It is fairly safe to predict that there will be no rationing of gasoline in this country, at least in the near future. The most that the government could do wisely, under present conditions, is to urge all of us to go easy on the throttle and the speedometer. Unnecessary consumption of gasoline affects exchange as much as unnecessary trips to the United States.

There are several reasons why gasoline rationing is not an immediate prospect. One is that a sharp curtailment in consumption would so increase costs of refining that next summer's tourist trade, if any, would be further discouraged by high prices here. A second reason is that higher costs of ordinary gasoline would swell the costs of aviation gasoline, of which the country requires vast quantities. A third reason is that rationing would create tramway problems in all large cities, with the result that electric railway companies would have to be granted permission to acquire new rolling stock with U.S. funds. A fourth is that while prohibition of pleasure driving might be practicable, rationing would require an excessive amount of policing. A fifth reason is that the percentage of crude oil which eventually is burned for mere pleasure, as distinguished from industrial, war and business use, is perhaps not nearly so great as an academic observer would surmise.

The foregoing reasons are sufficient to suggest that the problem of exchange will have to become more serious before Ottawa will wisely touch gasoline. But since the breakdown of the Sirois report, there is a further reason — a political one. If Ottawa rationed gasoline, political enemies of the government would construe the move as revenge on Mr. Hepburn for his opposition to the proposals. Ontario is the largest gasoline-using province. Ottawa would be in a difficult position if, as the result of the justifiably exasperated comment from a cabinet minister from another province, the average Ontario motorist was made to feel that he was being penalized for the goings-on of a local premier. He would be particularly annoyed if he did not happen to be a Hepburn supporter. — Printed Word.

CURRENT COMMENT

• Be a regular Saver! Buy War Savings Stamps!

• A little judicious advertising each week eliminates the necessity for any businessman ever spending a lot of money once a year in an advertising splurge of questionable value.

• It is reported that Hitler and Mussolini have put in a large order for steel helmets. They want to keep the dand-RAF out of their hair. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

• Sunday was Candlemas Day and Old Sol shone forth in all his glory. Old Bruin and the Groundhog saw their shadows, so, according to popular belief, we are in for six weeks more winter.

• Now is the time for farmers to take stock of their spring seed requirements. Those who haven't sufficient seed of their own should secure what they require as soon as possible and thus avoid disappointment later on. Farmers who have their own supply would also be well advised to have it properly cleaned and graded before the spring rush.

• It isn't the number of square miles in a town that makes it what it is, but the number of square shooters in it. It is the citizens that make a town. Its prominence and a good name are controlled by the measure of co-operation and public spirit of its business men and leaders. The only way a town can be kept on the map is by the action of those who dwell in it. If they do not boost their town, no one else will.

• While slow, the progress of the "lend lease" bill through the legislative machinery of the United States may be regarded as satisfactory. The opponents of the measure have met their match in those clear-visioned men who are supporting it.

• The death of General John Metaxas, Premier of Greece, removed a notable figure from the world scene. He was a dictator, but he was, in addition, a humane man, a brilliant strategist and a hero. To further the cause of his country, he ignored the symptoms of his own illness. Frank Correll, Harold Cross was named secretary-treasurer, with Cliff

What Others Say

A TELEPHONE BARRAGE

We had a customer telephone an advertisement to The Gazette, the other day, over a rural line. Before she got started the rattle of receivers coming down sounded like a machine gun barrage. The man who can invent some rural telephone system which will defeat the curiosity of eavesdroppers will be a public benefactor. — (Almonte Gazette).

WORTH REPEATING TOO!

For the thousandth time, let us repeat that it is extraordinary how many men begin to think of their wives, their families, their jobs and their reputations only after they have become involved in police court proceedings which are entitled to publicity. If they thought anything at all of their relatives or their positions they would never do the things which bring them before the courts.

WHILE OTTAWA SLEEPS

At Malton, Ontario, is one of the largest and newest aircraft production plants in the British Empire. Up to week or two ago this plant was not being used to more than 40 per cent. of its capacity. It is still, for all we know, 60 per cent. idle. Yet Canada has a Commonwealth Air Training Plan which, by next summer, is going to need advanced trainer planes desperately. The thing is inexplicable; baffling. — (From the Ottawa Journal).

GASOLINE RATIONING

During his "run-in" with Premier Hepburn over the Sirois report, the other day, Minister of Finance Isley intimated that he might have to ration gasoline as another step toward improving the serious balance of trade between Canada and the United States due to war time purchases across the line. This would mean a falling off in the gasoline tax collected by the various provinces. It would also be a bank blow to Sunday joy riding on the highways which might be regarded as a hardship or a blessing in disguise to the outlook of individuals concerned. — (Almonte Gazette)

BEWARE OF OLEO

Several news despatches have been printed which look like trial balloons to test public reaction to the introduction of oleomargarine.

If farm organizations ever had a clear issue to face this is one. The manufacture and sale of oleomargarine is about as hard to control as hog cholera or the drug traffic. There is no need for it in Canada nor will there be any if the dairy industry is properly administered and given a fair deal.

Farm organizations could do a worthwhile job by making it unmistakably clear that to the last man they are opposed to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada. If oleo ever became established here it would be difficult to stamp it out. Prevention is the cheapest and best remedy. — Farmer's Advocate.

SATURDAY EVENING POST

In its current issue, the Saturday Evening Post, Germany's friend in the States, fires another broadside in its efforts to keep U. S. arms from Britain.

"The weapons we have forged for Britain may be turned against us," the Post declares editorially.

We don't know why the Post has the bad taste to invade for subscriptions a country toward which it shows such an unfriendly attitude.

We do not think the Post should be barred from this country by legal means. We just think that Canadians should show the same reserve toward it (and Col. Lindbergh, if he came to Canada) as we would to any skunk in human habitat.

For our own part we are practising what we preach. We have subscribed to the Post for 21 years and 10 months. The close friendship of Canada and the United States has always been one of our desires. We refuse further to contribute the amount of a Post subscription to an element in the United States an unfriendly to us and as renegade to the rights, justice and freedom of mankind at large.

It may be illegal, but we call on all good Canadians to boycott the Post as if it were the plague. — Thomas Richard Henry in Toronto Telegram.

HARVEY STEWART PRESIDENT BELLEVILLE BOWLERS

Harvey Stewart was unanimously elected president of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club at the annual meeting last week. He succeeds Cliff

Argus as games chairman and Fred Harper as greens chairman. Mrs. F. Correll was elected ladies' president while Mrs. G. F. Lent was named secretary-treasurer.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

PLOWMEN WILL MEET AT TORONTO ON FEBRUARY 11

Fresh from the greatest triumph in the long and honourable career of the Ontario Plowmen's Association — the International Plowing Match in Elgin County last October — members of the Association to the number of 300 will gather at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Feb. 11th, for their annual meeting and also to lay plans for the International Match this year and next. President Alex McKinney, of Brampton will preside.

One of the features of the convention will be the receiving of delegations from several counties regarding future International Matches. They will outline reasons why their particular counties should receive consideration as the site of the Match.

F. S. Thomas, Agricultural Representative, Elgin County, Secretary of the Elgin committee in charge of last year's outstanding International match will talk on the subject "Was the International Plowing Match worth the effort to Elgin County?" J. J. Tierney, Brockville, will discuss the duties of a director of matches, while Clark Young, Treasurer of the Ontario Association, will report on the National United States Plowing Match in Iowa.

Hon. W. L. Houck, Vice-Chairman of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario, will be the luncheon speaker.

OVER 600 DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Facing changed methods of operation due to war conditions, over 600 delegates will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Feb. 13 and 14. President Wilfred Walker, of Fort William, will preside.

The morning session, Feb. 13th, will feature addresses by Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. E. J. Lattimer, Macdonald College, Que. Dr. Lattimer will discuss agricultural trends in Eastern Canada. M. B. Cochran, Almonte, will introduce a contentious subject in his address on whether or not the area of fall fairs should be restricted, with an eye to the encouragement of local exhibitors. Group meetings will be held following this address.

Greetings will be brought from the Ontario Department of Agriculture by the Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, at the banquet on Thursday night, while Col. the Hon. George A. Drew, K.C., will be the guest speaker.

The Women's Division will hold both morning and afternoon sessions on Thursday, Feb. 13th, and have arranged an exceptionally interesting program, including an address by Mrs. Wallace Campbell, Windsor, Chairman of the National Women's War Work Committee, Canadian Red Cross. Mrs. H. M. Attkin, Toronto, will be in charge of demonstrations suitable for fall fairs from the woman's angle.

Alex MacLaren, Ontario Department of Labor, will talk on the farm labor problem at the morning session on Friday, while L. B. Whale, London, will discuss "Agricultural Achievement Days." Machinery displays at fall fairs will be the subject of addresses by Cecil Stobbs, Leamington, and Stewart L. Page, Barrie. J. Buchanan, O.A.C. Guelph, will give an illustrated address on Rural Beautification at the afternoon meeting.

MORE CHICKS HATCHED MORE EGGS WANTED

Early indications are that the spring hatch of chickens in Canada in 1941 will again be large, with hatcheries reporting heavy advance orders for chicks, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions, which has just been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This would be a natural result of the strength of the poultry and egg markets throughout 1940 and the fact that the relationship between egg prices and feed prices has been generally more favourable to the poultrymen than during 1939.

The egg market was strengthened during 1940 by the substantial shipments of fresh eggs to the United Kingdom. While no definite contract has been entered into between Canada and Britain over the export of eggs, shipments early in 1941 were heavier than at the corresponding period of 1940, indicating that there is still a strong demand for Canadian eggs in the United Kingdom market. In Canada, the domestic market for eggs will be further strengthened by the con-

tinued increase in industrial activity and employment. The fact that storage stocks have been reduced to a negligible figure as at January 1, 1941, is regarded as a healthy feature of the market, and it is the first time in many years that stocks have been disposed of at the turn of the year.

MILK PRODUCTION REQUIRED IN CANADA

Milk yearlings on Canadian farms as at June 1, 1940, totalled \$85,500 which was 40,600 less than at the corresponding date in 1939. This will mean fewer heifers coming into milk production during 1941. However, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, with a substantially increased demand for all classes of dairy products during 1941, it is likely that total milk production will be increased by more generous feeding of cows. On the other hand, the prospective shortage of labour may to some extent tend to offset attempts to increase milk production.

The total production of milk in Canada for all purposes in 1940 has been estimated at about 16,000 million pounds. This represents a slight reduction from the 1939 figure. The milk is used in the form of butter, cheese, concentrated milk, and fluid milk and a small percentage is fed to livestock on farms. The number of cows on Canadian farms at June 1, 1940, was estimated at 3,894,700 head, an increase of 21,000 head over the estimate as at June 1, 1939. Based on average production per cow, this would indicate an increase in productive capacity of about 90 million pounds of milk.

While prices for fluid milk are for the most part controlled by provincial milk control boards, the fact that a larger percentage of the milk shipped has been entering the fluid trade has resulted in the higher average prices to the producer. In some centres, the basic price also has been increased. A continuation of the expansion of industrial activity, resulting in increased urban consumer purchasing power, should result in a relatively strong demand for dairy products in Canada throughout 1941, according to the Review.

EMPIRE FIGHTERS ON BATTLE FRONT

Canadian soldiers whom I interviewed when they landed in Britain had one thing to say: "We crave action!"

That goes for the fighting men of every country of the Commonwealth. They joined to fight; they have trained to fight; they are burning to fight. And every day now more and more of these warriors from all over the world are getting the action they crave.

Moral Revolt
In the Occupied Zone the people are even more pro-British. The Paris correspondent of the Madrid newspaper "Ya" — not a particularly friendly organ — has written of "a veritable pandemonium of British radios pouring news through balconies, windows and patios." The Germans are obviously quite unable to stop it. The frank and simple slogan adopted in one of the B.B.C. broadcasts, "Radio Paris Ment" (Paris Radio Lies) has become a popular byword. Newspaper boys in the occupied capital have been heard crying "Paris Sofi Mensonage," as if a corner vendor were to shout: "Evening paper! All the Latest Lies!"

There is a story of a woman crossing-sweeper in Paris, a drab and ragged creature, who suddenly became inflamed with disgust at the Germans' humourless strutting ways, and in coarse mimicry goose-stepped down the Champs Elysees, her broom on her shoulder. In her there flourished the spirit of France today.

Cold-shouldering, and indirect access to truthful news, are having their effect on the Germans in other occupied countries. In Brussels, when Germans board a tram, all the other passengers get off. The cinemas which show German news reels are empty. If a German asks a Belgian stranger for a light, it is offered, but the Belgian throws away his own cigarette.

In Holland, the German-controlled Hilversum radio has had to complain that ministers of the Church select ambiguous texts for their sermons in order to point an anti-Nazi moral. The German periodical "Das Reich" has grumbled: "The heavy and slow-moving Dutch do not want to realize the truth of what has happened to them."

Here, too, there is widespread listening to the British radio. Professor C. W. de Vries of Rotterdam has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and a fine for introducing some remarks about the Dutch Royal House in a speech with the words: "As I myself heard over the radio and as you will have heard

It is the same in other countries of Europe, whether German-controlled, German-controlled, or independent.

The foundation of free public opinion is British news. Its truth has won a

strong victory as important as the Battle of Britain itself.

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Canadian ships in the grey North

Atlantic, Australian ships everywhere from the South Sea Islands to the Indian Ocean and from the Timor Sea almost to the Antarctic; Indian ships

around the coasts of the vast peninsula and in the Red Sea; Malayan and African and West Indian patrol craft on their own "beats" of the world-wide police district of the seas . . . all these diverse fleets with their diverse crews are ceaselessly on vigil and on guard.

By sea, land and air the Commonwealth's fighting forces are swinging into action, and behind them the mighty war potential of these united nations stands mobilized for total effort.

PUBLIC OPINION IN EUROPE

Public opinion in Europe is waking up after being dazed by the swift triumph of German force between the invasion of Norway and the collapse of France. And it wakes to the voice of Britain.

Since the victory of the R.A.F. in the Battle of Britain, German news and propaganda have suffered a severe slump, while British news and propaganda have enjoyed a boom. From all over Europe comes evidence of widespread and increasing listening to broadcasts from London.

In France particularly, the public turns to the B.B.C. news in French as its main channel of contact with the outside world. The pro-Laval element in "unoccupied" France fret and fume at this. Vichy has found it necessary to impose ban on public listening to British broadcasts. Hatred of the Germans, and realization that — however honourable and fine-spirited Marshal Petain may be — Vichy can only be a tool of German domination, are rising steadily. A nation nursed in democracy, convalescing from a period of psychopathic self-accusation — of hyper-consciousness of sin — after defeat, is chafing under dictatorship. Even "Le Temps," organ of pro-Fascist "big business" and a leading mouthpiece of German and Italian propaganda, has acknowledged that "totalitarianism is impossible in France."

The Other Way
When the farmer had helped the airman to disentangle himself from the mess of cordage and fabric, he remarked:

"You must be very brave to come down in that parachute in a gale like this."

With a snort, the airman pulled the last rope loose from his feet.

"I didn't come down in this parachute," he said coldly; "I went up in this tent."

Static By The Editor

Just the Barmaid

The wife of a sporting fellow prohibited her husband from backhorses. But he continued secretly.

One evening an old friend, unaware of the prohibition, dropped in and said to the punter: "Well, did you have any luck with Jeanette yesterday?"

Instantly the wife shot her husband an ugly look and went out of the room.

"You've torn it," groaned the husband. "My wife thinks I don't bet now. You'll have to square this with her."

In a few moments, when the wife returned, the friend said breezily: "I . . .

I misled you just now. Jeanette isn't a horse, you know. She's a barmaid."

She's Out — He's In

Jones was exceptionally cheerful. All day long he had been whistling and humming at his work, until at last Brown asked him what was the matter.

"Well, you see," explained Jones, "my wife has lost her diamond engagement ring."

"Well, what's there to be so cheerful about in that?" asked Brown.

"I'm waiting for her to tell me. You see, I found it in my trousers pocket."

How It Started

Jones was exceptionally cheerful. All day long he had been whistling and humming at his work, until at last Brown asked him what was the matter.

"Well, sir," was the reply, "Private

Jones snipped Private Smith's fags so he threw a boot at him. Then Smith hit Jones with a plate, and Jones banged Smith's head on the tent-pole."

"Yes. And then"

"Then they got mad and started to fight!"

Capped!

The honeymoon had waned, and the gilt worn off the wedding ring. It was their first real quarrel and each was trying to get the last word.

"If I'd known what I know now," he said, coldly, "I'd have walked as far as a pair of shoes ud' have carried me before I married you!"

Eagerly she grabbed her chance.

"And if I'd known," she snapped,

"I'd have seen to it that you got a good pair."

Soon Settled

A stage-struck youth had pestered a manager for a hearing, and at last

Pledge for War Savings

"SALADA" TEA

got one.

"Tell me," began the manager, "do you aspire to comedy or tragedy?"

"Tragedy," bleated the youth.

"Well, let me hear you recite something."

Striking an exaggerated pose, the aspirant began: "To be or not to be —

"Not to be, undoubtedly," said the manager, showing him out.

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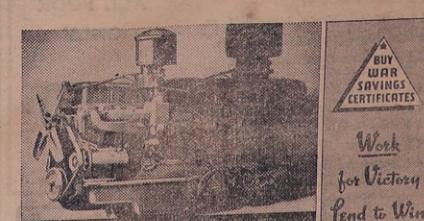
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11.00 a.m. — "What can Christianity do Today?"

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, February 9th, 1940

11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, February 9th, 1940

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 (S.T.) — Carmel.
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship

for the Red Cross was quilted, and another partly pieced. Games were played and lunch was served. It was found necessary to change the date of the social evening planned for Valentine Day to February 19th. The programme committee have under consideration some special features and a large attendance is expected.

IVANHOE

Mr. G. R. Pitts, of Holloway, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Miss Dora Bird spent the weekend with her cousin, Beverley Palmer.

Miss D. Harding spent the weekend at her home at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitts, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman, Scot, Margaret and Doris, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Sunday.

Miss Cora Prest spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. Tummon, West Huntingdon.

The Beulah Y.P.U. presented their play at Frankford and Moira last week.

BONAR LAW

The Springbrook Women's Institute held a social evening and quilting on the Monday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker. One quilting of the service old lamps were

used and while the congregation were singing the beautiful old hymn "The Whole World was lost in the darkness of sin", the old lamps were removed on Friday evening and fractured a bone in her leg. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sartes were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and Pauline, Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sartes, of Bayside.

Mrs. J. C. Sills held a Red Cross meeting at her home on Thursday when some needed work was done for Red Cross purposes.

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Miss Sarah Wilson spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Foster Wilson.

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Miss Joan Curdy spent Friday evening with Miss Lois McGee.

The first building permit to be issued this year was to Mr. Foster Wilson. Mr. Wilson is making plans to remodel his barn, and when completed it will be one of the up-to-the-minute designs. Some of his neighbours are helping him this week in cutting and hauling some pine trees he purchased recently from Mrs. Townsend at Hollway.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe of Mount Pleasant, it being the occasion of the birthdays of Doris and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

The ice harvest is in full progress here now. Mr. Harry Thompson is busy doing the cutting on the Stirling Mill Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and John of Springbrook, and Joyce and Allan Wallace were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty.

Patrons of the West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Co. were sorry to learn that Mr. Thomas Heath (who has been their cheesemaker for the past two years) had been engaged for this year to make at the Shamrock factory near Stirling on Frankford \$1.45. Lunch was served.

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MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Warren Harlow spent a few days in Peterboro where her mother is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton, of Bethany, were visitors on Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley's.

Mrs. Sam Danford entertained relatives from Frankford and Stirling on Thursday.

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Sarah Stapley was held in the church here on Friday afternoon and was conducted by her pastor, Mr. Kenneth Stewart. Mrs. Raymond Chambers sang sweetly "Some day the silver cord will break", a favourite hymn of the deceased. The bearers were all Thomasburg, spent the week-end with grandsons, Messrs. Bruce, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby, Kenneth, Harold and Ralph Stapley and Mr.

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HAROLD

Mrs. C. Kilpatrick, of Madoc, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Martin.

Mr. Frank Runnalls has returned home after spending some time in Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, of Rylestone, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnalls, when their granddaughter celebrated her 5th birthday.

Mrs. Albert Reid, of Springbrook, visited recently with her son and family here.

Mrs. Clarence Runnalls called on Mrs. Francis Reid and Mrs. Martin on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid are the proud possessors of a new daughter.

RAWDON COUNCIL MET

Rawdon Township Council met in the Town Hall at Rawdon on February 3rd, with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on motion of Morrison and Eastwood.

Tanner and Spencer — That Walter Heath be paid \$5.00 for winding Hydro electric clock for Springbrook street lights for the year 1940. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer — That Clerk Fitzgerald be paid \$17.80 relief account, James Galloway and family for the month of January. Carried.

Tanner and Eastwood — That the Treasurer's bond be renewed with H. C. Martin and the premium of \$16.00 be paid. Carried.

Morrison and Spencer — That Municipal World be paid \$20.36 account in full to date covering dog tags and the eight subscriptions for paper. Cd.

Morrison and Eastwood — that the communication from The Ontario Municipal Association be received and filed and no action taken. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — That the Auditor's bond be renewed with their salaries of \$25.00 each be paid. Cd.

Eastwood and Morrison — That the Stirling News-Argus be paid \$6.00 for supplies for auditors. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — That Council adjourn for board of Health to meet. Cd.

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Eastwood and Morrison — that letter received by clerk regarding proposal of levy on the assessment for Red Cross work be received and filed. The letter stated that this levy is forbidden by the Department of Municipal Affairs as the money for this purpose must be raised by donations; any other way being illegal. Motion Cd.

Tanner and Spencer — That Read Superintendent, Thos. H. Prest, and Councillor J. W. Morrison be delegates to the Good Roads Convention to be held in Toronto on February 26th and 27th, and that the membership fee of \$5.00 be paid. Carried.

Tanner and Eastwood — That Clerk W. J. Barlow and Reeve G. B. Bedford be a committee to make necessary arrangements for James Galloway to be taken to the clinic for an X-Ray examination owing to his ill health condition. Cd.

Spencer and Morrison — that Council as a whole go into committee on by-laws. Cd.

By-Law No. 635 was passed for the appointment of an engineer under the ditches and watercourses act.

Morrison and Spencer — That Council revert to general business. Cd.

Eastwood and Spencer — That Council adjourn to meet Monday, March 3rd, at 1 o'clock. Cd.

CAMPBELLFORD TAKES SUTTON INTO CAMP

Campbellford registered a 7-6 triumph over Sutton's top-ranking intermediate O.H.A. outfit in a scheduled performance at Campbellford on Tuesday night.

Played on a fast sheet of ice it was a highly exciting hockey display right from the start with the Sutton outfit giving an inspired performance, while every man on the winning line gave his all. Sutton went to the fore when Burkholder scored in the initial period and the visitors continued with a ganging attack which lasted nearly the entire chapter.

Burkholder and Culverwell with two goals each and Pringle and Gardner with one apiece were the visiting Mullen.

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marksman, while for Campbellford

Blake took the scoring honours with Guay and Walt; centre, N. Guay;

three tallies and Reid, Robison, Mc-

lings, Spencer and Thompson; subs,

Hrath and Godden collected one each. Tummon, Sine and Lowery.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. JAMES THOMPSON

The many friends and neighbours of Zion community were shocked on Sunday morning when it was learned that Mrs. James Thompson had suddenly passed away during the night of a heart attack. The late Mrs. Thompson was of a cheerful disposition and appeared to be in good health. She was in her thirtieth year and prior to her marriage was Miss Irene Vanderbeck, daughter of Mrs. Vanderbeck and the late Robert Lindsay Vanderbeck, of Nakina, in Northern Ontario.

One sister, Ida, and two brothers, James and Lindsay, survive; one sister, Mary passed away four years ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon and after a brief service at the home the funeral cortège proceeded to Zion United Church for service.

The pastor, Rev. J. F. Lane, delivered an impressive message from the 14th Chapter of St. John's gospel, 1st verse. The choir rendered the anthem "No shadows in the Valley." The cortège proceeded to the vault in Stirling cemetery.

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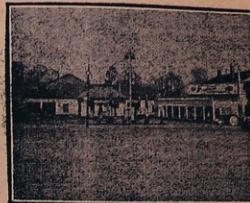
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Rendez-Vous In Vienna

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By LESLIE HAMILTON

Chapter Eight

Dusk was settling upon the city by the time Munroe, having successfully kept the rendezvous in Olga's apartment as planned, completed his narrative of events leading up to his arrival in Vienna.

"You must be a very close friend of Sir Charles for him to have engineered the doctor's passport for you!" she exclaimed in astonishment, "although I must admit it's a darling solution of my greatest difficulty. May I please have a look at it?" she requested, flushing slightly as she extended a slim, well-kept hand for the

document. Watching her expression closely as she examined it, Rex was considerably relieved when she nodded her head in silent approval, and a whimsical smile broke slowly over her features. "Very clever!" she complimented. "That should serve the purpose in every way," adding with a gay laugh: "it isn't every girl who is lucky enough to be presented with a temporary husband" — in such abrupt and novel fashion.

"Thank you for your acceptance of the plan," Munroe replied with an answering laugh of amusement. "I was a bit nervous as to how you would regard the idea, because it was sheer presumption on my part to put it into execution without your consent. Under the circumstances, however, I trust you will forgive the audacity."

"Certainly you are forgiven!" she reassured him, the dimples in her slightly rouged cheeks slowly disappearing as she solemnly replied: "Desperate measures require desperate means, and I realize you are thinking solely of means to an end. Only a mental deficient, or insufferable prude would fail to appreciate the motive; so please believe that I approve — and understand."

"That's quite true, and is exactly how I looked at it." Rex congratulated himself upon her sensible outlook. "Nevertheless, it is quite possible your posing as my wife may have embarrassing repercussions subsequently," he reminded her, thinking that perhaps she had failed to realize all the implications which the practical application of the scheme might bring about later. "There may be a certain amount of supercilious eyebrow lifting, you know, when you explain to others how you escaped from Germany."

"Honni soit qui mal y pense!" she answered proudly.

"And a very proper answer! That's the right and only way to look at it," Munroe approved, regarding her with a glance of respectful admiration as she made the above retort.

"I am free, white, and over twenty-one," she continued, lighting a cigarette and settling back on the chair she occupied facing her guest, who was enthralled on a broad, overstuffed chesterfield. "I shall not lose my self-respect and my conscience will always be perfectly clear; therefore, what other people may think of my conduct will not worry me in the least. I'm not an immature youngster," she pointed out; "on the contrary, I'm quite old enough to travel as your wife without being thought of as something else again: we just couldn't do it!"

"Your sister certainly didn't exaggerate when she described you as logical and practical," Rex chuckled, reaching for his pipe, tobacco pouch and matches, "and in spite of the danger element," he added, filling an "old faithful," "something tells me that our adventure promises to be a bit of a lark."

"Something also tells me that a certain Mr. Munroe is a bit of a twentieth century Lochinvar. Isn't that correct, y friend?" Olga laughingly joking aside, don't you think now you the lights, after which she crossed towards the window and drew the blinds.

"Touché!" Rex confessed, "but all in, don't you think now you have approved our 'married' status, that the use of our Christian names would be in order? An occasional term of endearment wouldn't be amiss either," he added with a droll smile as she reseated herself. "It will help us to play our parts quite naturally in public during the next few days."

"Very well, Rex darling!" she responded, entering promptly into the spirit of their romantic intrigue. "Furthermore," she continued, "since it's advisable for us to become accustomed to our 'husband and wife' relationship as soon as possible, I think I had better prepare supper for my 'lord and master' and then fix up sleeping arrangements, it will soon be bed time," rising and discarding the jacket coat of her smart navy blue suit.

"That isn't necessary!" Rex protested. "We can slip out of here separately, the same as we came in, meet outside somewhere and then go to a restaurant. Tomorrow I can return for a further conference."

"Oh! La! La!" Olga shot back at him, donning a house apron over her blouse and skirt preparatory to commencing her catering activities. "Have you been reading a 'Girl Gets Man' thing?"

"Thank you, but don't you agree with me that it would be foolish to risk being seen together until we make a dash to escape from this dreadful place entirely?"

"Fiddlesticks!" came the laughing interruption. "Mrs. Grundy doesn't live next door! Besides, if certain police agents saw us out together, I should certainly be recognized, and that would draw their attention to you, spur them to find out who you are and what your business is with me. A demand to see your identity papers and pour! The game is up! For us to travel as man and wife on your passport once we are clear of Vienna is one thing, but to fool the local police who know all about me is something else again: we just couldn't do it!"

"What about this afternoon?" Munroe objected.

"The fact that we were not seen in the cafe was just pure luck," she replied. "But it isn't good sense to repeat the risk when there is nothing to be gained by such foolishness — now is it?"

"What makes you so sure we were not observed?"

"Because agents of police would have been here making enquiries long before this."

"In that case, why did you risk bringing me to your apartment, realizing such a contingency was possible?"

"I was faced with the danger of our remaining longer in public, or of taking the chance we had not been seen and getting safely to cover here."

"Of two evils, so to speak," Rex smiled, "you choose the least, is that it?"

"Yes, I think that sums it up very neatly!"

"Suppose we had been seen, and a couple of Gestapo men had called to make enquiries, then what?"

"I gambled upon your American accent supporting my story that you were a tourist I had picked up on the boulevard. I should have warned you the moment a knock came at the door what I intended to say. They would probably have jumped to only one conclusion in view of the appearances, and most likely would have been satisfied. However, it hasn't happened, thank goodness, so let's forget it."

"Very cleverly thought out," Rex commended, sensing in her recognition of the situation and quickly prepared story ample proof of his companion's dependability in the face of danger. "Just the same," he added slowly, "I'm very thankful that it hasn't been necessary to suggest even to police agents that you were of loose moral character. It was really splendid of you to contemplate such a thing."

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"You are quite right," Rex admitted, "It is a possible source of danger I overlooked. Suspension of the former close watch upon you induced a false sense of security, I guess; but it's certainly a point we must bear in mind from now onwards," accepting one of Olga's cigarettes as he emptied his pipe and she insisted that he smoke one for a change.

The next question put forward was where Rex had thought of spending the night if he did not accept her invitation to stay in the apartment. "You have already told me why you avoided taking a room anywhere, so what is the alternative?" she demanded, as she straightened a few rebellious strands of her lovely hair, which shone like burnished copper even in the dim reflection of the dull electric lamp-light.

"I was going to wander around and find a 'posh' cabaret where 'making whoopee' is carried on till daylight," he explained. "For me to spend the night in such a place wouldn't seem a bit unusual; in fact, it's just the sort of thing a tipsy 'Yank' seeing the sights would probably be doing."

"You'll be doing nothing of the kind!" the high-spirited and thoroughly modern member of the fair sex objected, with a grimace of distaste. "I haven't any qualms about putting you up here, considering you are risking your liberty, if not your life, in order to help me, which is little enough for me to offer in return; so please say no more about it."

"Since you insist, I guess there is no more to say," Rex yielded, "but I shall have to slip out for awhile just the same, in order to collect my bag from the station; otherwise I'm without sleeping garments or shaving tackle, not to mention tooth brush, toilet accessories and pyjamas, etc."

"Don't let little details like that worry you, 'hussy darling,'" the quick-witted young woman laughed merrily. "I have practically everything you will require my dear man. My comb and brushes are at your disposal, Sir Lancelot, and I have a pair of pyjamas bought some time ago which, owing to a saleslady's error, are far too large for me, but they will do in an emergency like this. I can also produce a razor and shaving brush of my brother-in-law's, and shaving soap can be bought downstairs if the ordinary kind won't do; what do you say to that?"

"I think you're a hundred per cent. true blue, and a girl in a million," Rex murmured in flowery praise, "and you will sure make a wonderful wife for some lucky chap one of these fine days," grinning at the deep blush which slowly mounted to her wide intellectual forehead.

"And I think Rex Munro is a born flatterer," his companion matched his tone of friendly banter. "But it's getting late, so if you will excuse me I'll see about producing the supper I mentioned some time ago."

After clearing away the remains of the meal, over which they had lingered and smoked an after-dinner cigarette, Olga suggested they let further discussion stand over until the morning, a proposal Rex welcomed with alacrity, as he had by that time been over forty-eight hours without a sound sleep or proper rest.

"I have enough spare covers to prepare a makeshift bed on the living room couch," she volunteered, diving into a linen closet and hauling out sufficient bedding for the purpose. With these a comfortable shakedown was quickly prepared, good-nights were exchanged, and the girl retired to the privacy of the single bedroom.

Munroe was soon asleep and, despite his temporary bed, slept through until the next morning, when, glancing at his watch upon awakening, he saw with a start of surprise that it was already after nine o'clock. Listening intently for a few moments to the sound of deep, regular breathing coming from the bedroom, announcing that his hostess was still asleep, Rex decided to turn the tables upon his fair companion in adventure and play the part of household chef.

Dressing quietly, he scouted the kitchen and soon located the necessary supplies with which to prepare a complete breakfast. By the time he had set the table and the tantalizing odour of fried bacon and eggs drifted from the kitchen, the door to the bedroom opened and very crestfallen Olga made her appearance, saying in a weak voice of contrition as she greeted him: "I'm sorry I slept in Rex, and you've had to get your own meal ready — that is a duty which is definitely my job!"

"What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander!" he replied to her greeting, "so park yourself at the festive board and partake of the tempting victuals; I've done enough for both of us."

"You're priceless, Rex! Really you are!" Olga laughed in gay surprise at his housekeeping accomplishments. "Tell me," she commanded, "has your mother any more at home like you?"

"Unfortunately, no. I'm the one and only."

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"That's a pity, because they would back out because it isn't in writing." "When the day dawns, if it ever rolls around," Rex echoed her sentiment, "Whoa, there! You're skating on thin ice, my fair young lady. And just in case . . . I said just in case, mind you, that if you have any ulterior designs on Mrs. Munroe's bouncing baby boy I'm serving notice right now that I'm a crusty old bachelor. Believe me I would never have tackled this expedition otherwise, after one look at your photograph, because you are a very attractive girl, my dear; a regular man trap, in fact. But what really puzzles me," he concluded, laughing at her momentary embarrassment, "is how you have managed to escape the snare and delusion of matrimony up to the present time."

"I have never met the right man, for one thing," she retaliated, quickly recovering from her temporary confusion. "I was a bit too slow last leap year for another," she continued, "and since then I've learned to value my freedom to highly to relinquish the la! So be it."

(To Be Continued)

"Okay, mademoiselle docteur!" Rex called after her. "If that's what Allah's little angel suggests there is nothing left for a mere mortal like you to do but to accept my humble servant to reply but Se la! So be it."

BELGIAN SOLDIERS WILL BEGIN TRAINING HERE SOON

When Belgian nationals in Canada, now being called to the colours of their country, report for training next month at one of the training centres in Military District No. 3, they will be clothed in Canadian battle dress, distinguished by a "Belgium" sleeve-badge. They will receive Canadian rates of pay and will be fed Canadian Army rations, but will be trained by Belgian officers and non-commissioned officers.

By arrangement with Belgian government representatives in Canada, the Department of National Defence at Ottawa is giving assistance in various forms. The movement here is part of a world-wide effort to bring all Belgians living in any territory not occupied by the enemy together for training and subsequent incorporation in their army. The Belgian government, temporarily in London, is paying all costs. Compulsory enlistment is applied only to Belgians between 19 and 25 years of age, but volunteers between 16 and 35 will be accepted for training under the same conditions.

Very sweet and condescending of your highness, I'm sure," Munroe retorted with mock humility. "Likewise I may say that you would make a charming maid," this with an air of general patronage, "but as social custom frowns upon a bachelorette hiring a young lady for a personal valet, I'm afraid I cannot reciprocate and also promise you a job, should the need arise in the near future. Still, as you are a lady of means, I doubt you will ever be reduced to such extremity!"

"I have enough spare covers to prepare a makeshift bed on the living room couch," she volunteered, diving into a linen closet and hauling out sufficient bedding for the purpose. With these a comfortable shakedown was quickly prepared, good-nights were exchanged, and the girl retired to the privacy of the single bedroom.

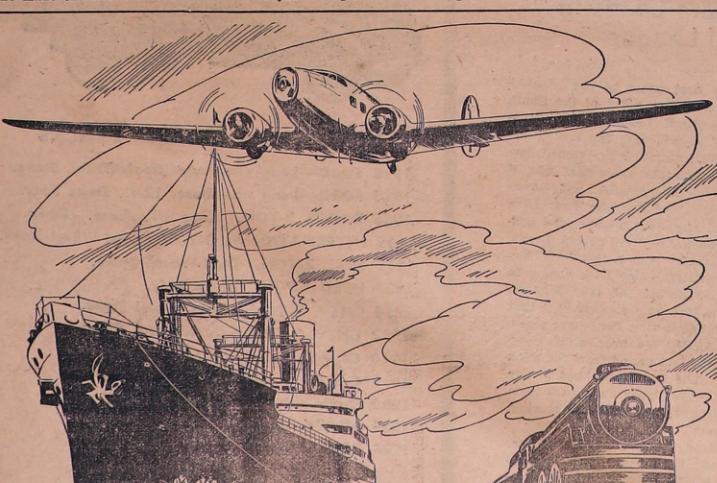
Munroe was soon asleep and, despite his temporary bed, slept through until the next morning, when, glancing at his watch upon awakening, he saw with a start of surprise that it was already after nine o'clock. Listening intently for a few moments to the sound of deep, regular breathing coming from the bedroom, announcing that his hostess was still asleep, Rex decided to turn the tables upon his fair companion in adventure and play the part of household chef.

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"Let's worry about that in the distant future, for sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," Rex laughed, refilling their cups from the teapot. "Our present fix is enough to worry about right now, but I'll promise to think about it if we ever get out of this jam okay!"

"I may hold you to that when the time comes, if it ever does," she replied gravely, "so don't say I didn't warn you, Mr. Munroe, and try to

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

Soon it will be the motorist's turn now by official returns of the United States Federal Reserve that the actual cash circulation south of the border in 1940 was \$49 per capita.

Unlike Germany, this country is not faced with a shortage of motor fuel. But since our consumption of gasoline involves the importation of crude oil, it directly effects our foreign exchange problem. And because foreign exchange is Canada's number one shortage these days, there are some officials in government circles who would like to cut down on the amount of Canadian money leaving the country for this commodity.

Between this wish and its fulfillment, however, there are obstacles which seem almost insurmountable. One big stumbling block is the blow that such rationing would strike at tourist trade from the United States, and the millions of badly needed dollars which this trade brings into Canada. Early talk about the possibility of rationing already threatens the widespread plans of those who are organizing this year's flow of motorists from across the border. Hazards against their plans are great enough, without adding this.

Another main difficulty confronting those who must decide whether or not there is to be gasoline rationing lies in the fact that the motor vehicle is now an integral part of Canada's working-day life. With a small population spread through a vast territory, Canada has made the motor car its most important tool. Take it away, even for a portion of a working day, and you disrupt our present industrial and agricultural efficiency to a staggering degree.

Let there be one big storm, blocking roads, and note what happens. Livestock markets are hit because the farmer is kept at home. Retail business slows down in towns because the farmer is kept at home. Production in factories, stores and offices is seriously curtailed by lost working hours transportation facilities, other than motor vehicles, cannot accommodate their regular passengers and car-less motor riders too.

Let there be gasoline rationing, and note what would likely happen. Hundreds of communities in Northern Ontario, dependent on motor tourist business from southern Ontario citizens for their livelihood, would be stricken. Workmen who have put their savings into homes in suburban areas would want exemption. Deprive the sons and daughters of many farmers the privilege of getting into town once a week, and you undo much of planning to keep young Canadians on the farm.

Pity the poor official who has to work out any scheme of gasoline rationing in Canada. Would he allow the same quantity to all doctors, when one stays in his office all day and another is driving day and night to visit his patients? Would the salesman who makes two short runs to customers close by get the same amount as the salesman who must go from Toronto to Listowel? Would Mrs. Jones be able to drive into town to shop because her husband is exempted for business reasons, while Mrs. Smith leaves the Smith car in the garage and walks two miles to the bus because her husband is not exempted?

Any conceivable system of rationing would lend itself to much abuse and discontent would be rampant. In order to secure even a reasonably efficient rationing system, the government would have to set up a brand new army of civil servants, stationed in every community across the country. Any other system would make the bootleggers of the last war look like pokers.

The likely final result of all discussion will be a strong appeal to citizens generally, that they deny themselves the use of their cars for unnecessary trips — as a patriotic duty.

The average consumption of gasoline per motor vehicle in the province of Ontario during a year is 463.4 gallons. In all Canada, it is 460.8. This works out to about one and a quarter gallons per day, or 25 miles travelling if you accept the average mileage per gallon at 20 miles.

And just a little voluntary reduction of daily mileage by car owners generally would go far towards helping the country in our daily fight for foreign exchange.

One cannot afford to rely too much on figures announced by Ontario's Mitchell Hepburn. Two weeks ago, in dealing with his cry for rubber rayon, supplied by Canadian Celanese at Drummondville, Quebec. The accuracy of his statement that the circulation of cash in the United States was \$70 per head of population. We find cipally from the southern

States, Needed also is the acetate chemical, which is manufactured in plants built during the last war to make "dope" for covering aircraft. **Bemberg Fibre**

Bemberg is the most satisfactory rayon from the viewpoint of the woman who demands fine quality hose, but only three factories in the world produce it. The German plant is out of the Canadian market, while the United States unit cannot even keep up with the domestic American demands. Only the British supply is left open to this country.

Bemberg is the rayon most closely resembling silk for fineness and strength. But keeping the war in mind, its expanded production creates foreign exchange problems, the base material being cotton linters — the same as for acetate. Further, an embargo clamped on silk imports by the British Government has created heavier domestic demand on the United Kingdom factory, and it is difficult suddenly to supply large new quantities for Canada.

Newest Addition
The second available substitute is nylon, a synthetic and the newest arrival to the fibre family. It first was announced in October, 1938, after ten years of research by du Pont of the United States, and still is scarce, providing only a small fraction of the amount needed to supply the Canadian demand for stockings.

In the past nylon hosiery was brought from the U.S., but now the fibre is imported and knitted into stockings in a dozen Canadian mills. Demand for a time is expected to far exceed supply, as no substantial increase in nylon is anticipated until a factory is built in this country. Just such a project has already been undertaken by Canadian Industries Ltd., which expects to have a \$1.5 million factory operating by the fall of 1941. This will do the final processing on the semi-manufactured product imported from the U.S., and if Canadian consumption reaches the required volume, the complete chemical process likely will be installed.

Imagine milady draping coal around her legs! Yet, in effect, that is what is happening when one slides into a pair of nylon hosiery. The fibre is a synthetic resin made from a base of coal tar, with water and air added. Soft coal does the trick.

Parachute Competition
By the time nylon production is in full swing, the R.C. will be using parachutes for the R.C. launched in Canada it is possible that there will be some competition for its A.F. and stockings for women's legs.

Much depends on whether Japan remains unobliged, as nylon would be required almost immediately by the Air Force if silk was suddenly cut off. Even after the supplies of hosiery are halted the Dominion plans to license

all imports of the fibre needed for strictly war purposes — such as making parachutes and powder bags and brought in until sufficient substitutes are available. The Government cannot suddenly tell the manufacturers on a Saturday: "no more silk," clamp on a rigid embargo over the weekend and expect the factories to be running full blast on Monday morning with rayon or nylon. But Finance Minister Isley has warned that permits will be issued "on a decreasing scale" — in other words, factories must get substitutes or else. Which means the pure material will be cut off for all but direct war purposes.

Seek Substitutes

Manufacturers have been scurrying around in a frantic search for new fibres, and already have been partially successful. They look to pure silk being eliminated entirely by the end of 1941.

Replacing it will be three silk substitutes: rayon, nylon and lisle. Rayon is the most widely used now and is the substitute expected by the manufacturers to replace much of the real silk in the future. Production of rayon in Canada, output having grown to 14.2 million lbs. in 1939 from about half a million pounds in 1925. The fibre originally was found by accident during the 1880's by English scientists in search of a new material for electric light filaments. The French also stumbled upon it about the same time while hunting for a new textile.

Rayon comes in three varieties. Viscose can be manufactured from domestic spruce wood pulp, of which there are ample supplies, and which to buy does not require U.S. dollars. Canada's 1939 production of 7.7 million lb. was equal to more than half the total rayon output of 14.2 lb., and used about 10,000 cords of pulpwood. One cord of spruce lengths make roughly 3,000 pairs of stockings. Biggest operator of rayon is Courtaulds, of Cornwall, Ontario, men incidentally, is completely nylon.

First affected by the confusion resulting from the ban were Canada's 25 silk manufacturers in Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia. They appear material, and these are imported, principally from the southern United

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be necessary, provided the same fineness of thread is used as in silk — no matter what the material. The thin legs, as the hosiery is inclined to become baggy and to lack in form, is especially annoying to women with British sense of humour, gave this rather devastating reply: "Dentist? My friend isn't a dentist. He's an un-

dentist!" Only complaint heard about dentists is that some people are allergic to it, and the skin reacts unfavourably to the fibre.

DuPont, creator of nylon, claims it is superior to silk in strength and elasticity — both vital points to a woman. Enquiries among Canadian buyers seem to bear this out, one enthusiastic exporter of silk hosiery is four times as good looking, with three times the life of a silk pair!" — Financial Post.

AND THE SHOW WENT ON — TEETH AND ALL

The boys of the Canadian Corps are still laughing over this one.

A member of a 2nd Division concert party being trained by the Canadian Legion War Services to entertain their comrades, dropped and broke his dental plate during a dress rehearsal a few hours before show time.

Captain Merv W. Plunkett, of Toronto, overseas director of Legion entertainment services for the Canadian Corps, sent the disconsolate man up to London with instructions to seek the help of Captain Charles Evans, manager of the Legion's Old Country headquarters.

Captain Evans rushed the soldier to a nearby business acquaintance whose establishment contained one room literally full of false teeth, plates and dentures of all kinds. After several had been tried on, one was found that fitted perfectly and it was purchased for an astonishingly low price.

On their return to the Legion office many hosiery buyers do not judge from face at No. 17 Cockspur street the soldier to be a casual but effective survey of women conducted by The Post. On the other hand considerable enthusiasm of ready-made teeth on hand.

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England long enough to acquire a sense of humour, gave this rather devastating reply: "Dentist? My friend isn't a dentist. He's an un-

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The soldier's own sense of humor came to his rescue and the show went on, teeth and all.

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People You Know

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spy. Miss G. Kippen of the S.H.S. who was ill at her home in Toronto last week, resumed her teaching duties here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stiles and David of Smith's Falls, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles.

Mrs. Chas. Conley and son, Port Perry, returned home on Monday after spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. George Taylor.

"Ted" Reynolds returned home on Wednesday evening after undergoing medical treatment in Belleville Hospital for the past week.

Miss Dorothy Green and Mr. Ber-

nard Pammett and Miss Aileen Jackman, Peterboro, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackman.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the High School "At Home" on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thain, Mr. Geo. S. White, M.P., and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myles, Tweed; Miss Mary Crawford and Mr. Harold Baker, Belleville; Mr.

Clare West, Peterboro; Miss M. A. Murray, Miss L. Turner, Miss M. O'Connor, Mr. B. O'Connor, Mr. D. O'Connor and Mr. Jas. Marrett, Morris; Messrs Jack Walker, Don Scott and Russell West of Queen's University, Kingston; Mr. J. Neubauer and Mr. S. LaFontaine, Frankford.

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Council adjourned.

ST. PAUL'S W.A. HELD MEETING

BUSINESS OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES GIVEN CONSIDERATION — ENJOY PROGRAMME

The February meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. David Burkitt on Tuesday afternoon, February 4th, with forty ladies present. The President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, directed the opening portion of the meeting, which included the singing of the theme song and prayer by the President, followed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting; also several acknowledgments of cards and letters received during the month, also reported ten cards received during that period. The visiting committee reported nineteen calls made during the month. District visiting committees were appointed, with the following ladies selected for this duty: Mrs. G. H. Leury, Mrs. Arthur Gordonier, Miss Eliza Donnan, Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mrs. G. White. A complete financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. M. Hick. Plans were also made for sponsoring another congregational pot luck supper. It was decided also to contribute \$10.00 to the local branch of the Red Cross. Communications were read from Plunkett Dinners, Toronto, and the date, Monday, April 28, has been set for the Plunkett dinner, a four-course dinner to be served in the Church parlours. Mrs. C. F. Linn reported for the Parsonage committee. Fourteen ladies joined at this meeting. Mrs. Herb David, convenor of the program committee, directed the remaining program which continued with the singing of "Take time to be Holy," and prayer by Mrs. G. W. Jones. The selected Scriptural passages were read by Miss Eliza Donnan. Mrs. Wm. Maynes gave a splendid reading entitled "Dollars and Sense," taken from the book by Franklin Oliver Ivy, which has been adopted by the W.A. for 1941. Mrs. Herb David presented in capable fashion a splendid paper on the history and origin of St. Valentine Day. This helpful and interesting program closed with the singing of the hymn "Work for the night is coming" and the Mizpah Benediction. A dainty luncheon was served by the ladies of the committee in charge, and the social hour was greatly enjoyed by all. The gratitude of the W.A. to the hostess and committee in charge was fittingly expressed by Mrs. E. G. Bailey. The ladies in charge were Mrs. H. David, Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, Miss Eliza Donnan, Mrs. George Pollard, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. W. Maynes, Mrs. A. M. Laverty and Mrs. R. Walker.

LICENSE RENEWED

The Department of Sanitation, in conjunction with the Department of Health of the Province, has renewed the license for the pasteurization of milk for 1941 to Mr. A. R. Wannamaker, proprietor of the Stirling Dairy.

SUCCESSFUL PARTY

A very successful euchre party was held by the members of St. James Club in the old Post Office building on Wednesday evening, when about 12 tables of players gathered to enjoy the entertainment. First prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Geo. Bailey, while second went to Mrs. Arnold Forrestell. Gordon Bailey and Vincent Farrell won the men's prizes. The proceeds of the party are for the Stirling Branch of the Red Cross.

TWO LARGE EGGS

Reports have been current not only in the weekly press but over the air of large eggs being laid by hens in different parts of the province, but it has been left for a "Biddy" of the Leghorn species belonging to Mowat Sino, of Rawdon Township, to establish a record for this section of the province. On Saturday, Mr. Sino displayed two eggs at the News-Argus office, one measuring 8" x 6", and the other 7 3/4" x 6 5/8". He stated it was not unusual to have oversized eggs produced by his flock so probably "Biddy" has been practicing for some time in an effort to break the existing record.

Annual Event At St. Paul's

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Elders elected for a period of five years were: Mr. N. E. Eggleton and Mr. C. Macklin. Stewards who were elected for a term of five years were Mr. H. C. Martin, Mr. George Heasman and Mr. John Kane. All these fine reports presented marked the progress in all branches of the Church life during the past year. Total receipts for the year were \$5912.00.

Other important matters dealt with during the meeting were of the usual type and given careful consideration when placed before the congregation. Motions were placed on record expressing the gratitude of the congregation to each department official, for the excellent reports rendered and for having some citizens shovel their walks while others failed to do so. He had received all kinds of complaints, and unless some action was taken he was ready to resign from the streets committee.

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FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given Miss Nora Long on Tuesday, January 21, by Misses Agnes and Peggy McDonnell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, parents of Miss Long. Cards were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. T. R. White of Trenton and Mr. Tucker, of Stirling. The bride received many beautiful gifts of linen and money. An address was read by Miss Helen Justus of Trenton and Mrs. G. Pyear read an address in honour of Don Scott and presented a purse from his Stirling friends. A delightful lunch brought the evening to a close.

Many friends and relatives gathered at the station on January 28th as Nora left for Calgary to become the bride of L.A.C. Donald Scott of the R.C.A.F., and to wish her every happiness.

TRAINING PERIOD INCREASED

Every physically fit Canadian will be called up for four months' military training when he reaches the age of 21, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced on Monday.

Exemptions will not be permitted, Mr. King said. Postponements, however, may be allowed on principles to be worked out by the boards of review in the different districts.

Under the new arrangements, only those of 21 years will receive compulsory training unless circumstances alter materially or the numbers in this age group prove unexpectedly small. Mr. King stated.

About 6,000 to 6,500 men will be called up each month commencing on March 15. The first graduates will be turned out July 15 and a class will graduate each month thereafter. When the programme reaches full capacity there will be 24,000 in the training centres at one time.

Once in full swing the four-month camp will graduate a minimum of 72,000 soldiers a year if it is possible to handle twelve classes a year. In the thirty-day scheme only eight classes a year were planned. The figure of 6,000 a month is expected to be stepped up steadily.

Mr. King's statement admitted the two chief criticisms made against the thirty-day camps — that the time was too short for proper training and that taking 250,000 men away for a month at a time had "disturbing effects on war industry,"

BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Convocation Hall, McMaster University, Hamilton, became temporary Legislative Chamber recently when nearly eighty youths, representing thousands of boys in six Protestant denominations and the Y.M.C.A. from all parts of the province assembled there for the Twentieth Ontario Old Boys' Parliament.

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sions, rooted deeply in the very heart of the discussion groups, apparent at the challenging after-dinner addresses, and permeating every activity of the "Twentieth", was not only the tradition of Parliament, not only its privileges and opportunities, but also its responsibilities, briefly summed up in the final challenging sentence of the speech from the throne: "May every word and deed of your parliament help to raise the standard of Christian citizenship in private and public life throughout our country and throughout the world."

The smooth functioning and efficient handling of the Parliament was due once again, in no small part, to the capable leadership of E. R. McLean, secretary of the Ontario Religious Education Council, with the assistance of Wilbur K. Howard, of Emmanuel College, Toronto. The "Twentieth" was Parliament of hard work, enthusiasm and capability, which all augured well for the advancement of Tuxis, Trail Ranger and other church boys' work in the province of Ontario during 1941.

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TION — COMMITTEES NAMED

AGED RAWDON RESIDENT DIES

Members present at the meeting of the Stirling Board of Education on Wednesday night were Chairman Ewart Bailey, Dr. C. F. Walt, H. C. Martin, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, R. B. Duffin, C. F. Linn, J. S. Morton and Walter Wright.

Principal J. L. Good stated the text books for Geography, authorized at the last Board meeting, had been purchased. He also referred to the fact that some seventy-five or eighty students would be leaving school at Easter to engage in farm work, providing their standing in the course of study was satisfactory, and that the work was being covered as quickly and efficiently as possible.

He also reported the School "At Home" was quite successful.

Mr. J. S. Morton, reporting for the Internal Management Committee, stated that owing to the numerous demands being made on people at the present time, the Committee recommended that no action be taken in regard to supporting the Ontario Safety day School (now United Church). She was a valued member of Mount Pleasant.

The Committee also recommended that the Board support the Ontario health permitted. In 1939, on the occasion of her 85th birthday, she was the utmost of its ability; that a membership be taken in the Association of the Teachers' Committee be a delegate to the convention.

With reference to the report of the Inspectors of Home Economics and at Saskatoon, Sask.; one daughter, General Shop, in which it was claimed that sufficient time was not being given to the teaching of these subjects, grandchildren and five great grandmothers. (Her husband, one of the members of the Association of the Teachers' Committee had a daughter (Jennie) formerly Mrs. Thomas Mills, Northport, and one son, John, who resided at Kamloops, B.C., made to meet the requirements. Grade X had been getting 150 minutes per week in these studies, while the Inspectors claimed that 12 1/2 to 15 per cent. of the time should be devoted to these subjects. Under the new arrangements, 235 minutes will be devoted to this work.

On motion of J. S. Morton and H. C. Martin the report of the Internal Management Committee was adopted.

It was moved by J. S. Morton and seconded by C. F. Linn that a donation of \$15 be made to the Ontario Public School Trustees' Association.

On motion of Dr. Walt, seconded by W. Wright, a membership for Stirling Board of Education to the Associated High School Boards will be taken.

Chairman Ewart Bailey was appointed a delegate to the Ontario Educational Association on motion of H. C. Martin and J. B. Belshaw.

The dust nuisance in the General Shop was discussed and it was moved by H. C. Martin and seconded by N. E. Eggleton that the matter of securing a vacuum cleaner be left in the hands of the purchasing committee, with power to act.

The accounts were ordered paid as follows:

High School — J. B. Belshaw, \$3.64; Longman Green and Co., \$18.00; N. E. Eggleton, \$4.35; Meiklejohn Hardware, \$17.22.

Public School — Meiklejohn Hardware, \$11.98; N. E. Eggleton, \$2.25; Mrs. Bruce Bell, \$8.00; Mrs. E. Munro, \$2.00.

Communications were tabled from the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers' Association, and from the Department of Education relative to grants, and as a Nominating Committee, which reported as follows:

Chairman Bailey appointed Messrs. J. S. Morton, C. F. Linn, R. B. Duffin, Walter Wright and H. C. Martin as a Nominating Committee, which reported as follows:

Internal Management Com. — J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin and W. Wright. Finance Com. — Dr. C. F. Walt, N. E. Eggleton and R. B. Duffin. Purchasing Com. — C. F. Linn, Dr. E. A. Carleton and R. B. Duffin. Property Com. — J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, C. F. Linn.

Secretary — R. W. Meiklejohn, a salary of \$130, an increase of \$30. Library Board — J. L. Good. School Attendance Officer — S. E. Eggleton.

It was moved by J. S. Morton, seconded by C. F. Linn, that this Board meet on the last Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

ASSESSOR MAKING CALLS

W. L. Anderson, Village Assessor, is making his rounds of the village. Property owners and tenants are requested to have their lot numbers available for him so that each property may be properly described.

PLOW BROKE DOWN

The Department of Highways snowplow which keeps Highway No. 14 open for traffic, was put out of commission for a couple of days this week. When bucking a drift just north of the Village limits late Sunday afternoon, the rear axle broke and it was not until Tuesday afternoon that necessary repairs were completed.

HOME FROM CAMP

Trainees from this district who have been taking the thirty-day military training at Peterboro, returned home on Saturday. They will be the last of the 30-day groups since a change has been made in the system hereafter young men reaching the age of twenty-one will go to camp for a four-months period, the first group to report on March 15th. Under the new system it seems that those of the twenty-four year class, who had received notice to secure their medical examination will not be called.

AWARDS ARE PRESENTED

ATTENDANTS REWARDED FOR FAITHFULNESS AND LOYAL SUPPORT DURING THE YEAR

One of the most encouraging services held in St. Andrew's Church in some time was held on Sunday, Feb. 2. A representative congregation was present to show its interest in the vocal solo, Clayton Tummon; skit, "Sambo, the transiant"; Frank McGrath; vocal solo, Miss Jean Farrell;

Instrumental trio, Marjorie and Dorothy West and Maurice Bell; vocal duet, Marilyn Eggleton and Arlene Tummon; reading, Miss Marion Symons; vocal trio, Miss G. Poynter, A. Duncan, Bill Jones; Tap dance, Margaret Vanderwater; Bill Jones' Harmonica Rascals (Jimmie Armstrong, Jimmie Wright, Harry Conley and Leslie Harding); P. C. McLaurin, address; vocal solo, Rev. L. Harding; pourng tea were Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mrs. Chas. Vance. Mrs. J. McC. Potts read the teacups to everyone's pleasure. During the afternoon the guests were entertained with musical numbers by Mrs. Harry Morrow, Miss Elsie Kerr, R.N., Rev. L. Harding, Misses June Conley and Katherine Wright.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to all who assisted in various ways to make this occasion a success.

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CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

Following a plan adopted in the Mother Country of eliminating waste in materials of all kinds, the Government at Ottawa has announced a salvage campaign to be launched in the near future in Canada. Householders will be asked to save all the rags, bottles, bones, etc., which accumulate about the home, in addition to countless other articles which at present are cluttering up attics and store rooms. The campaign has for its object the obtaining of materials very much needed in our war work and the giving to organizations and individuals throughout the whole of Canada an opportunity to take some part in the national war work.

The salvage work will be carried out in each municipality by voluntary organizations and sold through the regular trade channels, the proceeds being given to local organizations engaged in war work.

So far as Stirling is concerned there are several organizations that might undertake this work when the time comes. One prominent citizen has suggested that the Community Welfare Club should undertake the work. However, that is something that will likely be decided when the local Federal Member consults with the local authorities on the matter.

In the meantime, the citizens would do well to decide just what they are prepared to donate to this cause and have it ready when the canvassers make their call.

THE NEED IS VERY GREAT

The biggest event of the present month is under way in Stirling with the launching on Tuesday evening of the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps. Many of our citizens have been purchasing these stamps since they first went on sale, while the school pupils have helped materially in their sale, but it is necessary that their sale be increased greatly in order for the government to finance Canada's part in the war against Hitler.

This campaign is not an appeal for donations; it is a request for the citizens of Canada to lend their money on an investment basis. None of us has given so much yet to war causes that our spending for pleasure has been curtailed. We are only asked to give our money while the thousands of our sons who have volunteered for service are offering their lives that you and I may enjoy the liberty we cherish.

Major Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa, has written the following letter to the citizens of the Capital City, but his message may be addressed to every citizen. He said:

"Our men serving in the army, the navy and the air force heard a call to arms too. They answered. They offered their lives. They sacrificed the easy way of peaceful living, home life and friends. Now they live and fight with guns and bombs, with tanks and planes and ships. If they did not, we should not be hearing a call to voluntary sacrifice. There would be nothing voluntary in the sacrifices we would make if we did not supply our forces with these materials of war.

"This call to arms is a call for us to use the weapons at our command — dollars and cents. We are still at liberty, if that is the way we feel about it, to use this money to make ourselves more comfortable than is necessary, to far away.

What Others Say

PERSISTENT FELLOWS

These Jehovah's Witnesses are a persistent crowd, but we'd rather have them throwing tracts on our porch in the middle of the night than ringing our door bell just before church time Sunday morning. — Fergus News-Record.

THE BRITISH PRISONERS

Since the majority of the B.E.F. escaped from Dunkerque seldom has mention been made of the 50,000 poor troops who did not get back, thousands of whom were wounded and sick. Many sacrificed voluntarily their freedom that the others might get away, and are now apparently being deliberately starved by the Hun. — Brandon Sun.

STILL MILITARY-MAD

Germany is still today — right now — a military-mad power, dominated and controlled by the war machine and why anyone should prefer to walk the men who run it, as she was on the when riding would get him to his death that Hitler launched his campaign. Walking, of course, can be overdone. Germany is not moving toward democracy. Peace movements if they come But taken in moderation it is one of

buy unneeded luxuries, and to give ourselves a good time. Or, we can use it to show ourselves and the world that Canadians do not have to hear the "goose-step" over their graves" before they realize the blessings and the price of freedom.

From the war fronts comes the appeal for more planes, guns and munitions. Citizens of Ottawa, make common cause with our soldiers, sailors and airmen. Give them what they need to do battle for us. In comparison with their sacrifices buying War Savings Certificates may not seem spectacular or heroic, but it is one vital service we can render.

"Let us put every cent we can keep into War Savings Certificates — and keep on buying them regularly month in and month out. Since this is what is required most urgently of us, let us lend to our government to the limit of our saving capacity.

"How unheroic we would appear to our men on active service and to the men and women sleeping in the bomb shelters of Britain if we failed in this thing that is asked of us! Remembering what we have not had to endure of the "pain, darkness and cold" of war, let us go all out in our answer to the appeal for us to lend our money to supply the necessities of our front line forces."

DON'T FORGET THE DATE!

Plan now to attend the Big Ice Carnival which is being held under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society at the Stirling Arena, on Monday evening next, February 17th.

The members of the Society are working hard to ensure the success of this annual event and nothing is being left undone to provide a splendid program, which will feature exhibitions of fancy skating by members of the Belleville Skating Club. These skaters have appeared at different points in the district and have been highly acclaimed for their work. Their performance will be well worth the price of admission and residents of the Village and Community should not fail to see this display. In addition there will be the customary competitions for fancy, comic and patriotic costumes, as well as a number of races for both boys and girls and adults. A good array of prizes has been secured through the co-operation of the business men and other interested persons in the village, and will be allotted for the various competitions. At the conclusion of the program general skating will be permitted for all. Cash door prizes will also be given away.

Altogether this should be an entertaining program and one worthy of the support of everyone. The proceeds will go toward reducing the outstanding indebtedness of the Society, whose directors have worked hard for years to keep the organization alive. We urge our readers to get behind them and by their attendance show their appreciation of their efforts. Decide now to attend, either in costume or as a spectator, and urge your friends to do the same. Your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Remember the date, Monday, February 17th — and the place — Stirling Arena.

CURRENT COMMENT

Co-operate with Britain to down Nazism. Buy War Savings Certificates now!

Tomorrow, February 14th, is Valentine Day — the day when the laddies and the lassies send their missives of love to one another.

They are angels in disguise, and they always receive a warm welcome — those people who drop into a newspaper office to tell the folk there about a little item of news.

Although there has been little let-up in the severity of the weather, the arrival of the seed catalogues reminds one that Spring is not

now, will be handled by men who think the best exercises. And the best in terms of war, and who calculate in units of human material. — Chatham News.

WHY NOT WALK FOR A CHANGE? Reading or hearing stories of pioneer life, we often hear of the long walks they took. But things have changed. Now about all the average man wants to undertake is walking to and from his place of business, unless he is a golf addict; and of course that is not walking; it's a game. If he has a couple of miles to go he takes a car.

There is not enough walking done for the good of our health. When an office worker feels himself sluggish and lazy, the usual thing to say is: "My liver is out of order," and to take a pill or something out of a bottle. "Buying British" supports British industry and commerce, and so is a direct war effort. It strengthens the exchange position of the pound sterling and in the narrower sense it helps Canada, because it gives Britain means for more trade with this country.

In the broader sense, "Buying British" means a preference for British-made goods, no matter what part of the Empire may be the place of origin. Buy British! — Porcupine Advertiser.

IT'S NOT NECESSARY!

Is a Canadian census necessary this year? At a time when thrift is being preached by the government it would appear that this census, costing around two million dollars, might easily be forgotten. The national registration last summer surely provided the government with most of the facts it desires to know and which are essential at this time. — Picton Gazette.

KEEP YOUR HEAD

"If you can keep your head, when all about you, men are losing theirs, and blaming it on you," thus wrote Rudyard Kipling many years ago. And if it applies yet, most particularly at this time. The majority of sudden deaths in this country at the present time are the result of men doing a lot of unnecessary worrying. Fear should be fought out; everything will come out all right in time. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

GIVE THEM TIME

Col. McCormick, editor of the Chicago Tribune, appeared before the Senate committee at Washington and said it was fantastic to claim United States faced any danger of invasion. There were a number of nice little countries in Europe which said the same thing before the Germans walked in and slipped on the handcuffs. — Peterboro Examiner.

CHECK THE CAMP CONTRACTS

If Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, is so hard pressed to get funds to carry on the war, he might get out his pencil and sharpen it to a fine point on some of the military contracts. We don't mean to deprive the navy, army or air force of anything that is needed. We do mean to make sure that exorbitant profits are not rolled up by friends of the party in power at Ottawa.

For instance, Mr. Ilsley might go in to his own province of Nova Scotia. There has been quite a bit said about the cost of certain encampments in that part of Canada. People down by the sea are wondering why huts, for example, should cost as much as they do. They think it may be all right, but they would surely like to get some assurance that everything is on the up and up.

It took a long time to smoke out the pen gun business. And it had to be smacked out. The Government was keeping awfully still about that one.

Go ahead, Mr. Ilsley, take a look at all the contracts and see what can be done in the interests of the people who have to put up the money — you know, the taxpayers. — Windsor Star.

ELIMINATION OF WASTE IN WARTIME DEMANDS ATTENTION

Canada's war costs are mounting and the Minister of Finance is likely to announce increased income taxation when the budget is presented next month. The tone of Canada's war effort has altered greatly within the past two weeks. The concentrated drive for the sale of War Savings Stamps was the first move and this was followed by important announcements from the key Ministers on Parliament Hill. There is bound to be some waste and extravagance in war time; it can hardly be avoided, but if daily newspaper reports are anything near correct, there is plenty of room for a tremendous saving. A letter in The Globe and Mail on Tuesday refers to the tremendous waste at Camp Borden. The writer states that these stories were given credence by a workman at the camp who points out that there is a great waste of food and materials at this point. He says that two hundred and fifty loaves of bread are taken almost daily from the cook-house and plowed under and that none can be given away. Unused lumber, according to the correspondent, is burned rather than sold, while hundreds of pounds of other valuable materials are tossed in the dump pile.

The average Canadian is prepared to support the government in an "all-out" war effort to the limit but such stories as these coming from one of Canada's leading training camps are disturbing. The people have been waiting for concentrated government leadership but they also want to see waste and extravagance eliminated.

Criticism has also been voiced on the high wages paid in industrial plants while the farmer, the backbone of the country, is taking a tremendous beating. There is bound to be a shortage of farm labour this year. No young man will remain in the fields while wages of seventy and eighty cents an hour are paid in industrial plants. And after all, the nation must eat. A shortage of farm commodities will create a serious problem in this country.

Two hundred and fifty commissioners will shortly be appointed to supervise the decennial census in June. They will instruct seventeen thousand

enumerators who will be appointed by Hon. J. A. McKinnon. The cost of taking the census will be in the neighbourhood of two million dollars. This is something that could be postponed until the war is over. The National Registration last summer accomplished the same purpose and to take a census a year later, in war-time, looks like wasteful extravagance. This two million dollars would buy a great deal of ammunition and equip thousands of soldiers.

The Sirois Report has been pigeon-holed after costing half a million dollars and if hearings are ever resumed, the material assembled will probably be too out-dated for consideration.

The people, the farmers, the workers, the taxpayers, will do their share, individually and collectively, if given an opportunity, but they demand that the government lend every effort to prevent further waste and extravagance. — Tweed News.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue January 10th, 1921)

Local and Personal

Miss Elsie Williams, of Marmora, is the guest of Miss Frieda Matthews.

Miss Nellie Chambers, Bellville Hospital, New York City, is spending her holidays at home.

Mr. Charles Todd, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd, Wellmans.

Messrs Delbert and Nelson Utman Mrs. Arthur Scott and Master Donald left this morning to visit friends at St. Thomas.

Mr. George Thompson, of the Bank of Montreal, Belleville, is spending an enforced vacation at his home here because of illness.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntosh. Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna, of Coryville, spent one day last week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burkitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Park.

Springbrook

Miss Rena Scarlett and Miss Annie Morton are spending a few days in North Marmora.

Mrs. H. T. Thomas is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. John Lains.

Mr. and Mrs. Alldie Emmerson and children spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Ivanhoe.

Deaths

WERDEN — At Madoc Junction, on Friday, Feb. 4th, Margaret Werden, aged 68 years, 7 months.

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In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.

Pte. G. E. Cotten, Harold.

Cpl. Ross Cronwright, Bonarlaw.

Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.

Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, February 16th, 194110.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — "Highways to God."Rawdon Circuit
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, February 16th, 1941

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.00 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, February 16th, 194110.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
"God and Human Hope"
2.30 p.m. — (S.T.) — Carmel
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship — "For
given and Forgiving."

MOUNT PLEASANT

The heavy snowstorm late Friday night and Saturday blocked a number of the roads in this district and traffic was at a standstill on Saturday evening and Sunday. Early Monday morning the men folks were busy shovelling tunnels through the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mrs. Will Jeffs spent a few days last week with her father at Pethericks Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown en-

tained Mr. and Mrs. Will Dreyer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, Ferne and Neil were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis on Sunday evening.

The Williams School was wired for electricity last week.

Mr. Harold White is ill at his home with the measles.

Mr. Milford Wrightman received word of the death of his mother on Friday. Mr. Frank Wrightman had been called to the bedside of his mother a week ago. She died at the home of another son, near Montreal.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Glen Miller.

The rural mail carrier delivered a portion of the mail on Saturday, but on Monday all hopes of receiving mail were dispelled because of road conditions. Several folks also missed their mail delivery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig and daughters, Frances, Iris and Ruth, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at Mount Brown, Toronto.

Pleasant and attended the funeral of Mrs. Craig's mother, the late Mrs. Frank Potts.

Twenty ladies attended a Red Cross Sewing Bee last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. The day was spent in making pyjamas and quilt blocks.

Church services on Rawdon Circuit were cancelled on Sunday owing to road conditions.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the church on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, with an attendance of thirty-four.

The service opened with quiet music by Mrs. Carleton Potts and Miss Esma Cole gave the call to worship on "prayer." Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the Bible lesson and Mr. James Sharp offered prayer. Mrs. John Reid gave a vocal solo "Bear ye another's burdens," with harp accompaniment. Miss Gladys Summers conducted a Bible Quiz on the book of Deuteronomy.

John Reid and Robert Hoard gathered the collection. Mrs. John Holmes presided over the debate "Resolved that the government should enact legislation to prohibit buying on the installment plan. Affirmative, Mrs. Carleton Potts and Miss Eileen MacMillen. Negative, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Miss Esma Cole. The judges were Rev. J. E. Beckel, Mr. Irvin Reid and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and they voted in favour of the affirmative. The pastor gave the remarks as critic. Miss Lois Weaver delighted with a piano solo and Mrs. Roy Thrasher contributed a reading entitled "The Christening."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. McKeown's aunt at Havelock on Tuesday. Miss Shirley McKeown is recuperating from an attack of measles.

BONAR LAW

The annual dance held by Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429 in the Orange Hall at Springbrook, on Friday evening last was a decided success. Both round and square dancing was enjoyed by all to the music furnished by Harry Wagner's Rhythm Kings, of Belleville. Mr. Clarence Kerr acted as floor manager.

Miss Lulu Brown spent the weekend with her brother, Dr. Chapman

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton, of Holloway, were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

The ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl Bridges on Wednesday afternoon and a lovely quilt was completed to raise funds for the Red Cross. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

No service was held at the church here on Sunday as the roads were snow-blocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stanley attended the pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Ridge Road. Proceeds went to the British War Victims' Fund.

Friends extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Warren Harlow who was bereaved by the death of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, at Dartford. A number from here attended the funeral at Dartford on Monday.

Mr. Milton Nelson of Dartford, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. Gretarix and family, of Thurlow on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Ash returned to her home in Madoc last week after spending the past month at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley's.

Some of the men from here attended the sale at Mr. Floyd Bartlett's, Foxboro, last week.

Mrs. Carl Bridges is entertaining her sister and little girl from Oshawa this week.

Mrs. Nelson Stapley received the sad news of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Geo. Hamilton, on Tuesday morning.

SALEM CONGREGATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Congregational meeting of the Salem United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mumby on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. S. D'Elve, acting as chairman, opened the meeting with prayer and reported on the activities of the church during the year. He reported four marriages, one death and seven baptisms at Salem.

Splendid reports were presented by the leaders of the various departments in the following manner: Financial report, Mr. C. Mumby, who also gave some interesting current events of happenings through the year; report of Sunday School, Mr. W. Johnston; report of Y.P.U., Mrs. Murney Johnston; Missionary and Maintenance report, Mr. Mowat Sine; Parsonage report, Mr. E. Saries.

Other important matters were dealt with and were given careful consideration when placed before the congregation.

The officers of the past year were re-elected for 1941. At the conclusion of the general business, Rev. D'Elve thanked the people for their kindness and co-operation during the past year. After repeating the Mizpah Benediction a dainty lunch was served.

WELLMANS

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton were: Mr. Lorne Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and family; also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, Bethel and Miss Anna English.

Mrs. Robt. Christie, Stirling, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and wife were guests of Mrs. E. Sharp and Jack on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beckett and Bruce were Sunday guests of Mrs. Minnie Dracup.

Mrs. E. Sharp and son Jack entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and family to tea on Wednesday of last week on the occasion of their 22nd wedding anniversary.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. Wendell Thompson, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Miss Marion Richardson, of Bonarlaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown over the weekend.

Misses Jean and Alma Nickle, of Marmora, spent the weekend with Misses Thelma and Vera Ketcheson.

Miss Lois Mason spent the weekend with her grandmother and grandfather Mason.

Miss Dorothy Harding, Ivanhoe, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Miss Norma Mason, of Foxboro, was a weekend guest of Miss Audrey Mumby.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

The annual shooting spree against bank deposits. The money available for war activities is that in the Ontario last fall, which aroused considerable indignation in rural districts, not that possessed by individuals, and is being aggravated at present by the only satisfactory argument that rabbit drives and fox hunts conducted by zealous members of sports clubs. Splendid reports were presented by the leaders of the various departments in the following manner: Financial report, Mr. C. Mumby, who also gave some interesting current events of happenings through the year; report of Sunday School, Mr. W. Johnston; report of Y.P.U., Mrs. Murney Johnston; Missionary and Maintenance report, Mr. Mowat Sine; Parsonage report, Mr. E. Saries.

Farmers and others have raised strong protests. Members of the Waterloo County Fish and Game Protective Association have adopted a resolution, calling upon the Government to compel Toronto hunters to shoot in their own back yards.

There are, of course, two sides to a question. The hunter claims that each rabbit shot costs more than \$7, the money being spent in the vicinity of the drive, such drives being conducted in districts where rabbits are said to be doing much damage. In a recent drive near Linwood, of a bag of 108 bunnies, 500 pounds were placed in storage awaiting shipment to British war victims.

The Government has learned, however, that farmers do not like one hundred or more hunters swarming over their fields in a body, and local numbers hold to the opinion that the only sport left is to clean out as a result of these rabbit drives.

These protests are to bear fruit. Hon. H. C. Nixon has announced that fish and game legislation for the year will include a clause limiting to 15 guns any organized hunting drive.

Since Mr. Hepburn is keeping the question of currency in the public eye, it is interesting to note that Professor F. Cyril James of McGill University had to say in a statement to the press at Montreal following the Ontario Premier's remarks.

"Mr. Hepburn, in the somewhat contentious statement regarding per capita currency, seems to ignore the fact that people pay their bills by cheque as well as by notes and coin," said the noted economist. "The spending power of the countries that he quotes is determined by the aggregate notes and deposits at the disposal of the community, and on a per capita basis the figures should be \$210 per capita for England (calculated at the present exchange rate of \$4.40 to the £); \$292 for the United States (also calculated at the present exchange rate of \$1.10 Canadian to \$1.00 U.S.); and \$226 for Canada. These figures, which are necessarily approximate, clearly reverse the order of magnitude that is suggested by Mr. Hepburn, and indicate that Canada has less need than either of the other countries for monetary expansion."

It should also be pointed out that there is no economic sanction for the contention that Canada's war effort is being impeded by lack of currency or Supply Department.

HOWE NAMES TAYLOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Appointment of E. P. Taylor, of Toronto, as executive assistant to Munitions Minister Howe, has been announced. Mr. Taylor, who joined Mr. Howe's department last May, recently accompanied the Minister on the trip to Great Britain in which Hon. Gordon Scott, of Montreal, another of Mr. Howe's aides, lost his life when their ship was torpedoed. During the last six months Mr. Taylor served as joint director general of the Munitions Production Branch of the Munitions and Supply Department.

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The Ivanhoe Branch of the W. I. held their monthly meeting in the Hall at Ivanhoe on Tuesday evening with a fair attendance. Mrs. William Shaw presided over the program, the main item of which was a debate, "Resolved that the woman taking part in the social activities of the community is happier than the one who is not". The affirmative was upheld by Mrs. John Wallace and Miss Margaret Wright. The negative was taken by Miss Harding and Mrs. Clifford Mitts. Both teams did exceptionally well and it was with much difficulty that the judges, Mr. Hinching, Mr. Arthur Wood and Miss Hilda Kilpatrick arrived at a decision, but in their opinion the negative won. Community singing and a piano solo by Hilda Kilpatrick completed a delightful program.

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WEST HUNTINGDON

United Church W.M.S.

Mrs. Geo. Post entertained the members of the W.M.S. of the United Church for their February meeting. The meeting took the form of a pot luck dinner and eighteen members and three visitors were present. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy presided over the meeting and gave the call to worship the theme of which was "Finding the way through prayer". Those assisting in the worship service were Mrs. Geo. Cooke, who explained certain passages of Scripture which were read by three members. Mrs. Geo. Post led in prayer. Those conducting the Watchtower were Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. E. T. Sartes, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Frank Hammond. Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson had charge of the Study Book. Roll call was conducted by Word Prayer. At the conclusion of the business period, the meeting was closed with prayer.

Terrence Marvin Kellar

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar, of Fuller have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of a fine baby boy. The little fellow, who was two months of age, was ill only one week with pneumonia, and passed away early Sunday morning. The funeral was held at the home of his parents on Monday afternoon, when their pastor, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, gave a very comforting message from the text "Jesus called a little child unto Him". Interment was made in White Lake cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbours were in attendance.

Pot Luck Supper

Mr. Gresor Murray, accountant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Ridge the Belleville Branch of the Dominion Road, opened their home on Friday for the past ten years, has been evening when a large number of appointed manager of Marmora Branch's neighbours gathered for a pot luck of the Bank to succeed Mr. J. C. Taylor, who is being transferred to Whitton to the British War Victims' Fund, and amounted to \$12.00. After supper a number of games were played. A short programme followed, with Mr. Volney Richardson as chairman. Miss Beulah Keene led in a suitable dwelling can be obtained by as manager at that place. Mr. Murray is taking over his new duties this week. During the years he was in Belleville he made many friends and was held in high esteem. As soon as was held in high esteem. As soon as

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GEORGE T. HAMILTON

George Thomas Hamilton, who was in failing health for some time, died in his sleep early Tuesday morning, Feb. 11th, at his residence at Holloway in the 7th concession of Sidney Township. The late Mr. Hamilton, who was in his 82nd year, was born at Cannington, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton. When a young man he spent a few years railroading in Western Ontario, then returned to Sidney Township and practically all his life was passed at Holloway, where he was engaged in farming. In this district he was well known and highly esteemed, and to many friends his sudden passing has brought much regret. In religion he was a faithful member of the Baptist Church.

He was the last member of his family and is survived by two sons, Mr. George Hamilton, at home, and Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Foxboro; five daughters, Mrs. Robert Lake, Mrs. Nelson Stapley and Mrs. Roy Welbourne, all of Stirling, Mrs. John Wilson, Belleville, and Mrs. Herbert Smith of New Toronto.

His wife died fourteen months ago and a daughter, Ada Hamilton, died seven months ago.

RIVER VALLEY S. GROUP

On January 15th the members of the River Valley Study Group and Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush for the quilting of a refugee quilt. At noon a pot luck dinner was served, sixteen sitting down to the bountiful repast for which the sum of fifteen cents was charged. After completion of the quilt the regular monthly meeting of the Study Group was held, with Mrs. Roy Bush, President, in the chair. She opened the meeting with some appropriate New Year's thoughts, after which a

TWO OF EXPRESS CREW ARE KILLED NEAR TRENTON

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That was the brief story of the crash of a C.N.R. express passenger train into a stationary train near Trenton early on Wednesday as told by Mrs. Howard Vandervoort, one of the passengers.

In the crash, Engineer George Nayler, 58, and Fireman Nelson Schryver, 42, both of Belleville, were pinned in the wreckage and scalded to death in the steam of the passenger locomotive's exploded boiler. No passenger were seriously injured, though several were bruised and shaken.

The flyer, westbound from Montreal to Toronto, was nearing the Trent River viaduct. Five of the eight freight cars were telescoped, then the plunging passenger locomotive struck a steel tank car, left the rails and plunged 30 feet down an embankment. The boilers burst and steam enveloped the locomotive and rose to the cars piled on the roadway.

Conductor Bruce Wilbur, Belleville, who was in charge of the freight train, said he saw the passenger train approaching and jumped before the impact.

He raced from the roadway as the onrushing express sent splinters from the wooden box-cars hurtling through the air.

In the day coaches, the lights went out. In the dark — it was 3:40 a.m. — screams shrilled out. The train did not stop for some time after the first crack of collision. The grinding of metal against metal and the sound of rails being ripped up added to the fear of the passengers. Five box-cars and a baggage-car of the freight were broken in and thrown from the rails, 500 feet of which were ripped up.

When rescue squads reached the express it was found that five passengers had suffered injuries. The baby, to which Mrs. Vandervoort referred, was unhurt and little worried by the accident. Someone, in falling, had protected the child and held it in its place.

pioneer missionary, was the interesting subject of this study. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Kane, with Mrs. Alex Bush in charge of the programme and Mrs. W. H. Hanna the Study Book.

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CHAPTER NINE

"Has there been any change in the situation with respect to the house in St. Josef Platz?" Rex enquired, discussing their plans later on. "Is it merely closed up, I mean, as Felix told me he believed to be the case?"

"There is no change as far as the closed up part of it is concerned, but it's now under constant observation as well, since they dropped the close watch upon myself," Olga advised him. "Incidentally, speaking of my former guards also reminds me that it's time I was making my daily report. Twelve o'clock is the deadline!"

"Righto," Munro agreed. "And while you're attending to that unpleasant detail, I think I'll take a stroll on my own account and look things over at the scene of operations. How long will your errand take?"

"About forty minutes there and back."

"How long will it take me to reach St. Josef Platz?"

"Only about ten or fifteen minutes, it's not very far from here."

"Good enough. I'll slip out after you're gone and time myself to arrive back after you return. You'll know who it is when you hear a soft tap-tap-tap-tap on the door, Rex demonstrated, tapping out the signal so that she would remember it.

"Very well. But do be careful, won't you?"

"I'll take care not to arouse any official interest in my movements; don't worry about that!"

"In the meantime, then, Auf wiedersehen!" she responded, preparing to depart and giving Rex brief but clear directions on how to reach his destination by the shortest and quickest route, after which she left upon her own distasteful errand to police headquarters.

"Did you find it all right?" Olga greeted him about an hour later, admitting Munro in response to the pre-arranged signal.

"No trouble at all. And how were the 'Jackals' you went to see; anything suspicious in their attitude?"

"None whatever!"

"So far, so good!" her guest murmured, following his hostess into the living room of the apartment and sitting beside her on the chesterfield. "Ever hear that little proverb:

"You were quite right about the observation part of it," he confirmed, a lamb?" Rex parried. "Besides, what in the world is the use of getting you out of Germany unless you have something to convert into money to replace your present income elsewhere? I also happen to know that the financial position is pretty desperate with your sister and brother-in-law, so the painting is an essential item if you are all going to keep on eating and not starve to death in cosmopolitan Brussels!"

"It's always possible ... of course," she agreed, returning his gaze with one of sudden apprehension as she said: "In that case I think we had better forget all about them, and the picture too!"

"Nothing Doing!" came the prompt rebuke from her companion. "Leave the 'foot' behind us and sink off into the night like a couple of Arabs folding their tent, and without so much as an effort to recover the spoils? Not 'ruddy' likely, pardon my crimson oath; not if I know it!" with a pugnacious tilt to his determined chin.

"I don't like the idea of abandoning everything any more than you do, but if we fall" a slight tremor shook her frame — "I shudder to think of the consequences!"

"It's going to be a nasty bit of work," Munro agreed, unconsciously dropping his hand on her arm in a gesture of encouragement. "But I think we can make it, watchers or no watchers!"

"If you insist, there isn't anything I can do about it, I suppose," Olga murmured, obviously reluctant to entertain the idea in face of the possibility that the Gestapo were expecting such a move. "However, you can at least lessen the after risks by forgetting the painting," she begged him.

"That will be a dangerous burden and might lead to capture later on, and as it is my property, you can at least respect my wishes with regard to that item."

"Once again: I salute you! And now that's settled," he laughed quietly, like

a schoolboy who's just escaped being caught in an act of mischief. "It's got on with the matter in hand. First of all, do you know if any of these keys Felix gave me will open the little postern gate, set in the high wall at the rear of the house?"

"Yes," came the prompt reply. "This is the one," taking the bunch of keys Rex held out for her inspection. "It's a peculiar shape, as you can see for yourself."

"That disposes of how we get into the grounds," he thanked her. "Now for the house itself. Can you also pick out the key to the back door, and do you recollect if it has any bolts on the inside?"

"No. It's a massive solid oak affair fitted with a double mortise lock instead, and opens with this extra large key here," indicating a ponderous example of the locksmith's art in the bunch which Rex had given her.

"Fair enough!" he exclaimed, well satisfied with the solution of their entrance problems. "That opens up the avenue of approach completely. By the way, can you ride a bicycle, and paddle a canoe?"

"Of course I can ride a bicycle! Nearly everyone does on the continent. Paddling a canoe is a bit tricky and is something I have only tried a few times. Still, if it isn't essential that I be an expert I could probably manage it well enough. But why bicycles and canoes, where on earth do they fit into the scheme of things?"

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"That's a splendid idea!" his companion agreed, "and it will be quite easy to buy one suitable for the purpose. Fortunately, I have a fairly large sum of money on hand; so although it will be an additional expense when coupled to the cost of the two bicycles, boat hire and our fares to Brussels, I think I shall have sufficient to see us through all right."

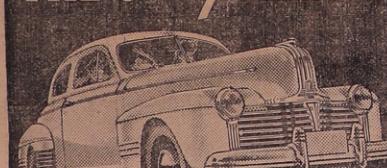
"In that case, we are well off financially," Rex assured her, "because I started from London with twenty-five pounds of my own and also collected ten thousand Belgian francs — another sixty-five pounds — from relatives in Brussels. Deducting my expenses so far, I have between sixty-five and seventy pounds left, so tomorrow I'll convert the lot into marks and hold them in reserve for emergencies. It will be better to use them to meet current expenses, I think, as they will be subject to such a heavy discount afterwards."

"There is a huge market here where you can pick up almost anything we tare?" Olga volunteered, in complete accord with Munro's suggestion to

"Tomorrow night, all being well."

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Salvage Drive Announced

Rags, bones, bottles and other materials and articles will be collected all across Canada when a national salvage campaign, announced last week, gets under way.

The object will be to utilize in meeting war needs, materials now going to waste and to raise money for time charities and services.

Mr. Gardiner said the campaign would not only obtain materials "now very much needed in our war work, but will give to organizations and individuals throughout the whole of Canada an opportunity to take some part in our national war effort."

Mr. Gardiner said his associate deputy minister, Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, would have charge of the salvage campaign and recalled he had discussed the campaign with members of Parliament last December, when it was decided each member would have charge of the campaign in his constituency.

Coincident with the minister's announcement, the terms of a letter sent by Mr. Justice Davis to members of Parliament were revealed.

Campaign Mapped

The announcement and the letter showed the plan of the campaign to be as follows:

Members are to consult with municipal councils in their constituencies and where several members represent one municipality they are to confer together and approach the council jointly;

The councils will be asked to call conferences of representatives of voluntary organizations doing war work;

At these conferences local volunteers salvage associations will be set up;

The local bodies will ascertain from dealers and others what articles can be advantageously salvaged in the municipality;

The public will be asked to donate the articles wanted;

The articles will be sold through the regular trade channels and the proceeds given to local organizations engaged in war work.

To be of benefit the salvage materials must be donated and must be gathered by voluntary organizations free of charge and the net proceeds utilized for some war service purpose under the direction of the organization conducting the local salvage campaign," said Mr. Gardiner in his statement.

"The sorting and disposing of salvage materials is somewhat intricate and has been heretofore done largely through dealers in that class of material.

Dealers to Co-Operate

"It is necessary that the voluntary organizations work in co-operation with and, so far as practicable, through these ordinary channels, representatives of which have indicated their desire and willingness to co-operate in every possible way."

Care will be exercised not to interfere with the sources of supply of social service organizations already collecting salvage material in various parts of Canada.

Owing to market and transportation conditions, some articles can be salvaged to advantage in some parts of Canada, and not in others, Mr. Justice Davis informed the members of Parliament.

At the head of the list of things which can be salvaged anywhere he put household bones, other than fish bones. He said they are needed for production of glycerine for explosives, glues and fertilizers.

Magazines can be salvaged anywhere and distributed as reading material to military camps, hostels, hospitals and other places.

Non-ferrous metals, such as aluminum, brass, copper, bronze, lead and zinc find a market throughout Canada. Textiles, including carpets, rugs, mixed rags and woolens, can also be marketed across the country.

Waste Paper Valuable

Glass and stoneware bottles and jars, broken glass, tinfoil and metal tubes, such as those used for tooth paste, find a market in most parts of Canada, but it varies with local conditions.

Waste paper, including wrapping paper, paper boxes and paper cartons, is destroyed in thousands of tons, and should be saved, said Mr. Justice Davis. It is valuable in certain parts of Canada, but not in all.

Old newspapers are good salvage material in areas within a radius of 75 to 100 miles of paper mills.

Scrap iron and steel is a particularly important item, but transportation costs make its salvage in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia in the East."

Markets for old tires, waste rubber, leather, old shoes, bagging, string and cork varied widely with different localities, but all were needed and desirable.

The letter said at present tin cans cannot be salvaged to advantage anywhere, with the possible exception of the Toronto area.

BEING SECRET AGENT NOT LIFE OF IMMACULATE EASE

Spy secret agent espion

We have to admit that there is about these words something which, for want of a better name, we must call glamour.

Much of that glamour, of course, is false — built up by books, films and plays in which the secret agent is shown leading a life of immaculate ease in a luxury hotel, or shooting his Roosevelt:

"Put your confidence in us. Give us your faith and your blessing, and we shall not fail or falter; we shall not be weak or tire. Neither the sudden

surroundings where no man can be called his friend; working for a government which, ready to reward his services if successful, must eventually disown him if he is discovered and sentenced to death — or worse.

In the quarter of a century that has elapsed since the last war, much has been revealed about the working of the secret service; the ways in which vital information has been transmitted. Clever, ingenious — yet how old-fashioned many of those methods seem now! Modern warfare is a matter of lightning decisions, swift moves and the message written in the hem of a handkerchief or concealed on a coin definitely has its limits.

The man who stops his bicycle near a harbor and gets out his pump to pump up the tires may actually be getting out his camera. The camera today can be more subtle and less suspect than ever before, because of the amazing development in lenses and film emulsions which has taken place in recent years.

One of the biggest shocks we administered to Germany when the last war was over was the revelation that we had been possessed of a large number of her very secret codes, and that thousands of "confidential" messages were translated for our own advantage.

PLANE STRUCK TOPS OF TREES

Munitions Minister C. D. Howe announced that an interim report by a board of inquiry investigating the crash last Thursday of a Trans-Canada Airlines plane near Armstrong, Ont., indicated the aircraft was preparing for a normal landing when the accident occurred. Twelve persons died in the crash.

"The plane was seen flying over the Armstrong airport at an altitude of between 800 feet and 1,000 feet about five minutes before it was last heard from," the Minister's statement said.

The altitude and direction of the plane indicated that the pilot was carrying out established procedure for an approach to make a landing. The ceiling was above 1,000 feet and the visibility in excess of two miles to the south. The plane, when discovered, showed no evidence of icing."

All nine passengers and a crew of three died in the crash. The plane was flying T.C.A.'s regular Montreal-Winnipeg flight trip.

"From the evidence submitted it appears that aircraft CF-TCP made a normal approach, and was coming in for a landing when, at an altitude of between 800 feet and 1,000 feet, something occurred which caused the plane to make an unusually rapid descent into the treetops where it was severely damaged and finally wrecked," the statement continued.

"The undercarriage was down and locked, indicating that the pilot had anticipated making a normal landing."

CHURCHILL PLEDGES VICTORY — "JUST SEND US THE TOOLS"

If the United States will "send us the tools," Great Britain can "finish the job" of defeating Hitler and Mussolini without the aid of an American expeditionary force, Prime Minister Churchill declared in a Sunday night speech.

"We do not need the gallant armies

which are forming throughout the American Union," the Prime Minister said. "We do not need them this year, nor next year, nor any year that I can foresee."

"But we do need most urgently an immense and continuous supply of war materials, and we need them here, and we need to bring them here. We shall need a great mass of shipping in 1942, far more than we can build ourselves, if we are to maintain and augment our war effort in the West and the East."

He warned that Hitler would "do his utmost to prey upon our shipping and reduce the volume of American supplies."

With this Mr. Churchill coupled an

other warning that the long-predicted

German invasion might be near at hand.

"We must all be prepared to meet gas attacks, parachute attacks, glider attacks, with constantly, forethought and practiced skill," he asserted.

Concluding his speech, broadcast to the world, Mr. Churchill read from a letter written by President Roosevelt and delivered by Wendell L. Wilkie, in which the President quoted from Longfellow:

"Sail on, a ship of state.

Sail on, O union strong and great.

Humanity with all its fears,

With all the hopes of future years,

Is hanging breathless on thy fate.

"Here," Mr. Churchill said, "is the answer which I will give to President

Roosevelt:

way to freedom in a sinister-looking

street.

Fiction never shows the spy as he under provided all will be well. We

really is — a lone wolf, working in

surroundings where no man can

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services if successful, must eventually

wear us down. Give us the tools, and

disown him if he is discovered and we

will finish the job."

SPECIAL PARCEL POST RATES EXTENDED TO ALL H.M. OVERSEAS FORCES

Postmaster General William P. Mullock further facilitates the sending of comforts to Forces abroad. Through arrangements with the British Postal authorities, all His Majesty's forces serving overseas will now benefit from the special reduced rate of 12 cents a pound (weight limit 11 pounds) on parcels mailed to them from Canada, according to an announcement from the Postmaster General today.

The low rate of 12 cents a pound (limit of weight 11 pounds) applies now on parcels for overseas mailed from Canada addressed to the following:

Members of British, Canadian, Dominion or other Colonial troops serving in the United Kingdom or in places outside the United Kingdom.

Members of the official Auxiliary Services in the United Kingdom.

Members of the Forces of General de Gaulle serving with the British Forces in the United Kingdom.

Members of Belgian, Polish and other Allied Forces serving with the

British Forces in the United Kingdom, Continental press:

Members of the Canadian Army on duty in Iceland.

Members of the Canadian Army on duty in the West Indies (Limit 20 pounds).

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Note — The rates on parcels to members of the Canadian Army on duty in Newfoundland is 10 cents a pound (Limit 20 pounds).

Nurses attached to Units of the Forces are classed in the same category as soldiers for postal purposes and are entitled to the respective special parcel post rate.

Where Germany Rules

Where the German Army goes, the ration card is sure to follow.

Now are restrictions on food consumption confined to countries normally dependent on seaborne imports of essential foods. The German conception of fair treatment of

conquered nations follows, broadly speaking the following lines: no country however rich in agricultural resources deserves a higher standard of living than the standard of Germany;

countries which cannot, out of their own resources, supply their populations with food allowances equivalent to the German rations, have to live on less; and only in countries where the available supplies are not sufficient to cover bare necessities of life is some relief granted out of the German food pool.

Denmark normally exports more butter than any European country. Yet butter has been rationed in Denmark on the basis of 12.3 ounces per head per week.

In Norway, the wholesale price of salted herrings has risen 80 per cent. There is already a dearth — due to continued German demands for increased fish deliveries.

In Holland, which normally exports its egg surplus to the larders of both Great Britain and Germany, eggs are rationed at one egg per person per week.

Food control in France increases in severity. In Paris, potatoes are rationed at two pounds per week.

Members of Belgian, Polish and other Allied Forces serving with the

In a village near Madgeburg, Germany, many, three German women were sent to a sailor with his bayonet at Molde to 18 months imprisonment for

girl in the town park. The German Several Polish priests have died in the Oranienburg concentration camp. Their bodies were cremated and the ashes sent to their families.

A Dutchman threw a beer glass at a German soldier in a cafe, seriously injuring him. He was sentenced to three years imprisonment. Three young Dutchmen, under the impulse of enthusiasm for the German forces, took the heads of German officers from a restaurant cloakroom and tore them to pieces. They were sentenced to 17 months imprisonment. The German court stated: "Certainly a mild sentence for this great insult." — Deutsche Zeitung in den Niederlanden, Amsterdam.

An uncensored letter received in London from Poland speaks of unlimited German cruelty to Poles. "Germans announce clearly," the letter continues, "that Poles were born to serve the German nation; to perform the hardest labour. The result of such behaviour is evident. Germans arriving in Poland from the Reich are unbelievably brutal. They ride in automobiles in disregard of pedestrians and cause a large number of accidents. In case of accident, the injured Pole is mistreated and subjected to severe reproach for wasting time. If the automobile is damaged or the driver injured in any way, the Pole is sent to prison. A new regulation in Krakow, and Warsaw forbids Poles to enter parks."

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PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

The Degree team of the Trenton Rebekah Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling, on Tuesday evening and conferred the degree on two candidates. At the close of the ceremony dainty refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

ENJOY SLEIGHING PARTY

Members of St. Paul's United Church Young People's Union and their friends enjoyed a sleighing party on Monday evening, after which all journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, where refreshments and a social hour were greatly enjoyed by all present.

RECEIVES JEWEL

At the regular meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 72, Royal Arch Masons, held in the Masonic Temple at Stirling on Monday evening of this week, prevailed on Highway No. 14, a pleasing feature was the presentation here and Belleville. A number

of a jewel commemorating twenty-five years as Past First Principal of this Chapter. The presentation was made by Grand Superintendent Right Ex. Comp. H. C. McElrath of Belleville, who in a short but eloquent address paid tribute to the interest taken in masonry by the recipient. Rt. Ex. Comp. Solmes replied in a few well-chosen words thanking the Chapter for the gift and expressing his wish that he may be of service for many years to come.

BLIZZARD HITS DISTRICT

This district has just finished digging itself out after Saturday's blizzard, considered by many as the worst experienced in several years. Driven before a strong westerly wind, the swirling snow blocked all the side roads, as well as the main highways. Early Saturday afternoon motor traffic

towards evening the same condition

COL VANDERWATER GETS APPOINTMENT

Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater, of Foxboro, ex-warden of Hastings County, has been appointed Census Commissioner for the riding of Hastings South. He was recently sworn in to his new office by County Judge Chas. A. Cameron.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The February meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church was held in the Church Parlors on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. David in the chair. Following the singing of hymn 259 Mrs. David led in prayer. The Secretary, Miss Mae Currie, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. The different secretaries gave reports of their work. The remaining program was in charge of Mrs. C. Lansing. The Scripture Lesson was read responsively and following three verses of hymn 154 all joined in silent prayer. "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" was sung and the Bible reading, Matt. 6, verses 5 to 8, and comments were given by Mrs. Holland. Offertory prayer by Miss Currie; piano solo, Mrs. Pidgeon. Study chapter was taken by Mrs. Vandervoort, and a reading by Mrs. E. G. Bailey was enjoyed. Following the singing of hymn 358 the Benediction closed the meeting.

PRESBYTERY MET ON TUESDAY

(Continued from Page One) drawn to this matter and that the interest of the social and moral welfare of our young people and especially of our men in uniforms, the Government in the forthcoming budget be urged to increase the tax on this commodity.

The ladies of Tabernacle United Church served dinner at the noon hour. The next meeting of Presbytery will be held in Wellington in May.

Arrangements were made for the canvas in the churches for War Savings Campaign. The Presbytery is divided into seven zones. Those in the two old rivals on Friday night

charge of the different zones are as follows: North Hastings, Rev. H. L. Morrison, Tweed, and Mr. W. N. Gillroy, Cee Hill; Centre Hastings, Rev. S. Delye, Ivanhoe, and Mr. Cecil MacKlin, Stirling; South Hastings, Rev. L. W. Scott, Sidney and Mr. H. B. Petter, Belleville; Lennox and Addington, North, Rev. E. F. Swayne, Newburgh; Lennox and Addington, South, ended Don Reid and Bailey combined Rev. C. D. McLellan, Napanee, Mr. G. Smith and Mrs. Hooper, Napanee; Prince Edward County, West, Rev. G. Donald got the first Glen Ross counter. In the last period Mr. Campbell and Mr. E. L. Fraser, and Trenton; Prince Edward County East, Rev. J. T. E. Blanchard, Bloomfield, With every man up on the ice, Don and Mrs. Haggerty, Cherry Valley.

Among those present from Stirling and community were Rev. A. M. Laverty, Rev. W. R. Young, Rev. J. E. Beckel and Messrs. C. U. Heath, H. C. R. Pyear and H. Brown; centre, Martin, G. Thompson and C. F. Linn; wings, G. Pyear and A. MacDon-

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STIRLING — ONTARIO

Ross' Corners and were compelled to leave their cars and seek shelter in farm houses until Sunday afternoon. Traffic on the Campbellford road was also closed over the week-end, and it was not until Monday afternoon that cars were able to get through. The main roads are now open and the farmers are gradually breaking the concession roads for motor traffic.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Hoard. With the president, Mrs. W. Anderson, in the chair, the meeting opened with a hymn "Jesus calls us o'er the Tumult." Mrs. H. Rollins led in prayer. Mrs. W. Anderson read the Scripture lesson from Matt. 25: 14-29, and gave a good explanation of the lesson. "Take my life and let it be" was sung as a second hymn. Communication were read by the Secy., Mrs. L. Munro, and the bale secretary, Mrs. Hoard. Mrs. Hammond, Treasurer, gave a report of her work. It is the wish of the Society that every member become a contributor to the W.M.S. and the bale money be raised at separate function. Roll call was answered with the keyword "Faith". A reading by Miss Gena Spry, "Living the Christian Life." The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the Benediction.

COL VANDERWATER GETS APPOINTMENT

Zion Hill: Goal, Gifford, defence, Bedford and Kingston; centre, Brough, wings, Foster and Simms; subs, Tummon, Thompson, Faulkner, Clarke and Dickey Brothers.

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Evergreen vs. Centenary

In the second game both teams were evenly matched until the second period when the winners ran in three counters to the losers' one to take a commanding lead. They added two in the third to win by a score of 6 to 2. "Chuck" Wright opened the scoring for Evergreen on a pass from Cook shortly after the opening bell and Shortt got the equalizer on a solo effort at the eleven-minute mark, when he hooked the puck from the defence and beat Rogers easily.

Evergreen took the lead in the second when Wright registered on a pass from Rodgers in two minutes. The same players repeated at the eleven-minute mark, with Rodgers doing the scoring, and Barnard added another unassisted, to bring their total to four. Just before the bell Cole scored for the losers on a pass from May, to make the count 4 to 2. The final period saw Evergreen outclass the losers with B. Stapley scoring on a pass from K. Stapley and McMullen counting unassisted.

The teams: Centenary — Goal, Waite; defence, D. Cummings and O. May; centre, Ivan May; wings, Cole and Ray; subs, Shortt, Hall, Harder.

Evergreen — Goal, Rodgers; defence, D. Rodgers, D. Reid; centre, Barnard; wings, Bailey and Wright; subs B. Stapley, R. Stapley and C. Wright.

Referee — Earl Wallace.

Friday Night's Games

The first game of the Centre Hastings Campaign. The Presbytery is divided into seven zones. Those in the two old rivals on Friday night

charge of the different zones are as follows: North Hastings, Rev. H. L. Morrison, Tweed, and Mr. W. N. Gillroy, Cee Hill; Centre Hastings, Rev. S. Delye, Ivanhoe, and Mr. Cecil MacKlin, Stirling; South Hastings, Rev. L. W. Scott, Sidney and Mr. H. B. Petter, Belleville; Lennox and Addington, North, Rev. E. F. Swayne, Newburgh; Lennox and Addington, South, ended Don Reid and Bailey combined Rev. C. D. McLellan, Napanee, Mr. G. Smith and Mrs. Hooper, Napanee; Prince Edward County, West, Rev. G. Donald got the first Glen Ross counter.

D. Campbell and Mr. E. L. Fraser, and Trenton; Prince Edward County East, Rev. J. T. E. Blanchard, Bloomfield, With every man up on the ice, Don and Mrs. Haggerty, Cherry Valley.

Among those present from Stirling and community were Rev. A. M. Laverty, Rev. W. R. Young, Rev. J. E. Beckel and Messrs. C. U. Heath, H. C. R. Pyear and H. Brown; centre, Martin, G. Thompson and C. F. Linn; wings, G. Pyear and A. MacDon-

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al; subs, Tucker, Brown; D. Pyear and Vandervoort.

Evergreen — Goal, F. Rodgers; defence, B. Stapley and D. Reid; centre, D. Cooke; wings, C. Wright and R. Bailey; subs, K. Stapley, F. Stapley and Wright.

Believed to be the first amputation case of the war from this area, 30-year-old Alvin Devolin, of Madoc, a private in the First Battalion Prince Edward and Hastings Regiment, is back from overseas with his left leg missing. Private Devolin has been a patient in Kingston Military Hospital and on Thursday was transferred to the military wing of Kingston General Hospital. According to relatives in Madoc, Alvin Devolin was struck by a fragment of a bomb dropped from a German plane last October. His leg was amputated in England. Private Devolin has two brothers, Albert and Melville, both engaged in farming in the Madoc district.

The nightcap fixture of the double-header also shared in the rugged brand displayed in the first bout and at one point two players finished a little argument in the penalty box. Foxboro moved to the front early in the first period with Wright getting the counter and Elder made it 2-0 at the end of the first. Early in the second he repeated to put Foxboro three up. Foster finally clicked for Zion, aided by Brough and Smith at the six minute mark and two minutes later took another from Brough to make it 3-2. Walt and Faulkner mixed in the corner and their pals rushed in to help them. The third period was scoreless.

Foxboro — Goal, G. Gay; defence, J. Guay and G. Walt; centre, Wright; wings, Spencer and Thompson; subs, Clarke, Tummon, Elder, N. Guay and Preist.

Zion Hill — Goal, Gifford; defence, Bedford and Kingston; centre, Brough,

wings, Tummon and Foster; subs, Smith, Clarke, Faulkner, Tummon and Dickey.

Referee — Earl Wallace.

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CAMPAIN WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

CARNIVAL HELD AT LOCAL RINK

COLOURFUL COSTUMES AND FANCY SKATING ARE PART OF ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

The Annual Carnival, under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society, was held in the local arena on Monday evening. Due to counter attractions and the many demands being made upon citizens for patriotic purposes the attendance was not nearly so large as in other years. However, those present witnessed one of the finest programmes seen here for a long time, which was carried out with precision and despatch under the able management of President C. I. Hatton and his assistants. The Agricultural Society is to be congratulated on their efforts in providing such a fine entertainment.

Appropriate music was provided over the public address system, operated by Messrs W. L. Fox and J. Ormiston, during which time Messrs H. L. Fair, F. W. Houchin and H. R. Tompkins made their awards. Many and varied were the characters represented by the skaters and the task of the judges was made extremely difficult by the originality and beauty of the costumes worn. Mr. Arthur Duncan acted as starter for the races, and Messrs C. A. Wells and E. Mundy assisted.

Fancy Skating

The most outstanding feature of the program was the exhibition of fancy skating by members of the Belleville Skating Club, under the direction of Mr. A. Leslie. These talented and beautiful skaters presented a varied program of waltzes, solos dual skating, ensemble skating and performed many intricate figures on the ice, drawing rounds of applause from the audience. Their waltzing was a delightful exhibition of grace, and the individual numbers were well executed. The solo numbers of Mr. Claire Ridley and the dual numbers by Georgia Scott and Bill Yarrow were worthy of particular mention and the audience was most appreciative of their fine display. The members of the Skating Club who participated were Misses Barbara Leslie, Helen Pepper, Georgia Scott and Messrs Claire Ridley, Bill Yarrow and A. Leslie. Their opening number was a ten-step by the whole ensemble, with dual numbers and solos interspersing the various competitions.

A fine array of prizes were offered for competition and the committee in charge are deeply grateful to the business men and others who donated them. Three prizes were offered in each competition and the results were as follows:

Best Fancy Costume, lady: Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, Miss Mary Agnes Fox, Miss Joy Mumby.

Best Fancy Costume, Gentleman: Ross Mason, David Lucas and Roy Walker.

Best Patriotic Costume: Betty Lucas, Lorraine Gravers and Jackie Lovell.

Best Comic Costume: Ollie Davidson, Doreen Fox, Conley Ackers.

Youngest Skater: Sheila Ingram. Oldest Skater: Fred Mallory.

Boys' race, 14 years and under: Don McGowan, Bob Tullough, Jimmy Armstrong.

Men's Race (14 and over): Doug Patterson, Coolidge Ashley, George Baldwin.

Girls' Race, 14 years and under: Marie Ackers, Dicla Scrimshaw, Arline Tummon.

Ladies' Open Race: Margaret Vanderwater, Marjorie Richardson, Marion Rose.

Door Prize: Alvin Carr and June Woodcock.

Best Couple Skaters: Mrs. C. R. Cal, A. E. Strickland, H. L. Fair, pro-

Bastedo and Ray Walker; Mrs. Ray Gramme; F. R. Mallory, Wm. Patterson, Gil Thompson and J. B. Thompson.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the event were: Messrs C. Chett, prizes.

MISS SARAH KNOX IS HONOURED

AGED RESIDENT OBSERVES EIGHTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY — GUEST AT CHICKEN DINNER

Miss Sarah Knox, well-known Stirling resident, was the guest of honour at a birthday party given by Mrs. F. N. McKee at the latter's home on Tuesday. The happy event marked the eighty-ninth birthday of Miss Knox, who was the recipient of many greetings from all parts of the province, which included lovely gifts, cards and personal calls. In the evening a few close friends and relatives were guests at a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. F. N. McKee, with whom the guest of honour is at present residing. Among those present were Mrs. G. W. Hockey, Mrs. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Geo. Richards and Rev. A. M. Laverty. A large birthday cake suitably inscribed, formed the centre of the gay decoration scheme.

Miss Knox, who was born of pioneer stock, has spent her entire life in Rawdon Twp. and Stirling. Possessing a remarkable memory, she recalls the days of church meetings held in school rooms; ox carts and fine horses that travelled good gravel roads which have been replaced by modern paved highways. She is remarkably active for her years and listens each day with eagerness to Britain's progress in her present great struggle.

HELD SUPPER

St. Paul's Women's Association served supper to a fine attendance last night in the Sunday School Rooms. The tables were tastily arrayed with an excellent array of tempting food and those present are loud in their praise of the efforts of the ladies. A short social time was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meal, during which time community singing was enjoyed. "Quizz" Contests were staged, and a trio composed of Miss G. Poynter, A. Duncan and W. Jones sang two numbers. Rev. A. M. Laverty acted as master of ceremonies.

HIGH SCHOOL IS ELIMINATED

BELLEVILLE COLLEGIATE ON TOP OF 6-1 SCORE IN GOOD GAME AT BELLEVILLE AREA

The local High School Hockey team was eliminated from further competition in the Interscholastic League, when Belleville Collegiate defeated them yesterday afternoon in the Belleville Arena by a score of 6 to 1. The winners were superior all through the game, scoring two goals in each period, while Pyear got the only counter for Stirling on a pass from Walker midway in the third period. Clare, star Belleville defenceman, was the leading point-getter for the winners, getting two goals and two assists, with Gerow close behind with two counters. The game was fast and clean with only two penalties being handed out by Referee H. Townsend.

The lineups:

Belleville — Goal, Rildout; defence, Clare and Jones; centre, Gerow; wings, Warren and Cronk; alternates, Graham, Mulholland, Holloway, Carter and Hutchinson.

Stirling — Goal, D. Bastedo; defence, Pyear and McIntosh; centre, Walker; wings, McGee, B. Bastedo; Alternates, Vandervoort, Patterson, Sills, Wright, Morgan, Lowery.

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Be Ready

The local Committee is anxious that every citizen do two things:

1. Make a survey of your finances and, guided by the great need, decide on the amount you can save each week by buying War Savings Stamps or certificates.

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ter issue, for a sum in the jolly old 'briny'. I am wondering how you got to know about the 'bility' on Manchester. I thought that news of that sort was not permitted to be broadcast. Seeing that you know about it, I suppose I had better give you an account of what happened.

"The 'bility' started in the now customary manner, with showers of incendiary bombs which soon had the targets well alight, and after that for a few hours, many high explosives were dropped. Now I have heard this described as indiscriminate bombing. Well, in my opinion, it was done with a sadistic deliberation to kill, maim, and destroy without any intention of

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Mr. Bob Patterson left this morning to spend a couple of days in Toronto. Pte. Elmer West, of Kingston, was home for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here. A. S. Walter Rogers, of the R.C.N. Kingston, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Allen, R.N., of Whitchurch, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead. Cpl. Gerald Ward, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Sgt. P. B. Cosgrove, of Petawawa, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott for the week-end. A.C. Jack Woods, of the R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home, Ridge Road.

Mr. Roy Juby, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Oshawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong and Betty, of Toronto, visited in Stirling and vicinity over the week-end.

Mrs. Audrey Oliver and Miss Leah Miller, of Peterboro, were weekend guests of Miss Lois Hay.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Andrews, who has been a patient in Belleville Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to return to his home.

Mr. Raymond Montgomery, Windsor, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, on his way to Ottawa, where he has been transferred by the Chrysler Corp.

Messrs Thos. W. Solmes, Stirling; Ernest Saries, Ivan Saries, of Minto, and Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe, spent Saturday in Toronto, and attended the Maple Leaf - Ranger hockey game.

BROKE ELBOW

Miss M. Gray, of the local Public School staff, suffered a painful injury on Friday last when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of Dunn's store on Mill St., fracturing a bone in her left elbow. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

IS TRANSFERRED

Jim "Buck" Hulin, who has been employed at the local Dominion Store for the past three years, has been transferred to Niagara Falls, as assistant manager of a Grocereteria. "Buck" left to assume his new duties on Sunday and his many friends join in wishing him every success. Miss Ethel McDowell, has been taken on the staff of the local store to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hulin's trans-

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SO, THAT'S THAT!

The Ontario Government has given its answer to those organizations that have been agitating a change in the liquor laws for the duration of the war. Speaking to the Provincial executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Premier Hepburn stated that the Ontario Government will make no change in liquor laws during the war. This should put an end to the agitation insofar as the provincial Government is concerned.

IT SHOULD BE ENFORCED

The spread of noxious weeds throughout the province came in for some mention at the annual meeting of the Crop Improvement Association held in Toronto recently. This is a problem that faces both the farmers and the village folk. Legislation has been in force for some years to deal with this problem, but in our limited experience we have never seen any locality where the Weed Control Act was enforced with any degree of consistency. Inspectors are appointed each year in practically all municipalities and while there may be some cases where the Act is enforced, one can drive along any concession road and see weeds flourishing any time during the summer months. Until such time as the Act is rigidly enforced there is little chance of stopping the spread of weeds.

IT'S HERE TO USE — USE IT

We cannot too strongly urge the young people in town or country to employ profitably most of their leisure hours, especially evenings. We know there are many forms of entertainment calling for your spare time, but you should learn to say No, and say it with determination.

Are you doing any reading these long evenings, or are you whiling away all your spare time? Reading is a great factor in intellectual development. Books are constant companions. In the local Public Library there are thousands of volumes available to the people, practically free of charge. Why not take advantage of the great opportunity at the door? Why not commune with the great authors? Why not live and learn, and at the same time have full enjoyment? It is all here for the taking. The opportunity is yours — take it.

MAKE HIM WELCOME!

There is one visitor who should be heartily welcomed into every Canadian home throughout the country during the next ten days. That is the man or woman who calls to ask citizens to sign a pledge for regular War Savings.

In Stirling district the organization work is being carried out this week and the canvas for War Savings "pledges" will get under way next Monday. This canvasser is not getting paid for his services. He is giving his time and his energy to his country, doing his bit to help Canada provide weapons and ammunition for our men who are risking their lives to defend our homes.

Even though there may be those who cannot lend even a little bit every month to their country, there are none who shouldn't extend every courtesy to these voluntary workers who are calling "on the nation's business."

SHOULD BE MUCH BETTER

Better conditions for the farmer now seem to be certain as a result of the proposed action of the Provincial Government. In addition to the two-cent bonus on cheese scoring 94, 95, 96.

What Others Say

SAVE TWO HOURS?

It may yet be necessary, should the demand for electric power continue, to arrange that some centres operate on a two-hour savings time, some on a one-hour, and the rest on standard time. By such a policy we could obtain a still better balance of power. And as it has already been practiced in some places it would occasion no surprise if it were adopted here. — Modern Power and Engineering

A TOURIST ATTRACTION

The editor of the Soo Daily Star points out that it is about time the Dominion Government quit kidding the public about the location of internment camps, where German baby killers are being given shelter at this country's expense. Mr. Curran would have the government tell everybody of our readers: "Every man, when he first learns to drive a car, makes a solemn oath that our cousins from south of the that he will do everything possible to

which Premier Hepburn announced some weeks ago, the Government has decided to also give a bonus of a dollar on bacon hogs. Plans are also being formulated to bring Western grain to Ontario to assist the farmers in feeding hogs.

The increased bonus on cheese will give the producer nineteen cents a pound for the high grade product, or \$1.40 to \$1.50 per hundred for his milk, while the extra bonus on bacon will give him two dollars extra for each select hog.

There is also some reason to believe that the powers-that-be at Ottawa have been stirred to action by the wave of dissatisfaction with present conditions which has been sweeping over the agricultural districts of the Dominion. It is known that there is conflict of opinion on matters of policy in solving the various agricultural problems but some appropriate action is anticipated by the government so that the farmer may get equitable treatment in the economic set-up of this country during the war.

TOURISM IS AN EXPORT

Canada is approaching another tourist season when our travel dollars may once more be the salvation of our international account, enabling us to pay our bills in the United States.

Americans will not visit Canada in sufficiently large numbers unless they are informed and sold on the very real attractions we have to offer them in scenery, health and rest. This is particularly true in wartime when there is carefully directed opposition to Canada's tourist appeal. The opposition comes to some degree from enemy agents within the United States, but to a greater degree from competitive travel areas.

Tourist traffic is essentially a business. And it is an export business calling for the same resource, the same market analysis, the same organized salesmanship as the export of electric stoves, newsprint paper or rubber tires.

The Canadian Travel Bureau should be lodged in the department at Ottawa that is charged with the successful prosecution of Canada's export trade. That department is Trade and Commerce.

At the present time the Travel Bureau is in the Department of Transport. The Department of Transport has not even a full-time minister. Its deputy minister, one of the best men in the civil service, is a skilled technician in certain branches of engineering science. He no doubt feels uncomfortable with his new responsibilities of handling tourist traffic along with such other entirely different enterprises as the meteorological service, the canal service, the marine service, the grade crossing fund, the Board of Transport Commissioners, etc. If his department could carry larger responsibilities — and it could — there should be returned to it such important matters as airways, radio and civil aviation, now being looked after by the minister who is supposed to be working 24 hours a day on war supply.

The Department of Trade and Commerce, on the other hand, is ideally equipped for dealing with important business developments such as tourist travel. Moreover, because of the occupation of so much of Europe by Hitler's legions, the Department of Trade and Commerce has at the moment a surplus of able men, including experienced trade commissioners who have an intimate knowledge of the manner in which European nations have in the past successfully built their travel business.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Have you purchased your War Savings Certificate yet?

Twenty-five years ago a man's word was unquestioned, particularly regarding the payment of an account. Today there are too many men whose word is unreliable and their notes and cheques are of the "bouncing" variety.

line would pay good honest money just to have a glimpse at the type of beast that has been bred and raised by the super-moron Adolf Hitler and his brainless wonders. — Trenton Courier-Advocate.

SUMMER DRESS FOR WINTER

The modern Miss cannot understand why Grandma allowed herself to be tortured by wearing those tight-laced corsets all her life — yes, and Grandma often wonders how the young ladies of today keep from freezing to death, attired in silk stockings and step-ins during these cold winter days. — Carleton Place Canadian.

THE DRIVER'S HABITS

The other day we chanced on an interesting illustration of the gradual change in the auto driver's habits and the manner in which this change may contribute to highway accidents. We think it is worthy of the consideration that the government tell everybody of our readers: "Every man, when he first learns to drive a car, makes a solemn oath that he will do everything possible to

drive it safely. He therefore starts by carefully signalling other drivers before making a stop; by refraining from passing other cars on the crest of a hill, and otherwise adhering to safe driving practices. Slowly, with the passage of time, a change occurs in the driver's operating habits. He starts taking the inside lane at corners which seem safe; to pass cars close to the top of a hill and so on. These changes take place so slowly that the driver is unaware of the fact that every mother has dreamed that he is casting off fundamental of in her daughter. Ruth was one of the most faithful women who have ever lived, when she said "Entreat me not to leave thee, for whither thou of a hill. As a result, he suddenly becomes acutely conscious of the fact that I will go, and where thou lodges."

The program consisted of a short reading by Mrs. L. Cassidy, "Love, the greatest thing in the world"; a poem by Mrs. H. Mumby, "I know something good about you"; Mrs. Roy Brown gave a splendid paper on "My Faithful Daughter." In referring to the book of Ruth, she pointed out that the driver is unaware of the fact that every mother has dreamed that he is casting off fundamental of in her daughter. Ruth was one of the most faithful women who have ever lived, when she said "Entreat me not to leave thee, for whither thou of a hill. As a result, he suddenly becomes acutely conscious of the fact that I will go, and where thou lodges."

Meeting was closed with the Mizpah unconsciously slipping into faulty and dangerous operating habits responsible for serious as well as near-accidents.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

PUBLISH PAMPHLET ON POTATO GROWING

The results of four years' demonstration work with potatoes on 57 Ontario farms is contained in an eight-page pamphlet prepared by Dr. G. P. McRostie, professor of Field Husbandry, O.A.C., Guelph, and N. M. Parks, Dominion Experimental Farm Service. This booklet published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture may be obtained free of charge from Agricultural Representatives or by writing the Statistics and Publications Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

The material obtained was the result of work by the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture, and potato-growers in Middlesex, South Simcoe, York and Ontario counties.

The booklet states Ontario grows approximately 30 per cent of the potato acreage in Canada and although the province as a whole is not particularly suited for potato growing, the potato is found on more farms than any other single crop.

Results obtained on experimental plots showed five factors contributing to success in potato production. These were as follows: Certified seed of a suitable variety. A plentiful supply of plant food supplied through crop rotation, the use of barnyard manure, artificial fertilizers and green manure crops. Early planting. Efficient spraying. Proper methods of harvesting, grading, packaging and labelling. This booklet will make interesting and profitable reading for every grower of potatoes.

VEGETABLE SEEDS SENT TO BRITAIN

Two thousand pounds (5,000 packages) of vegetable garden seeds are being forwarded by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario for distribution in Great Britain by the National Federation of Women's Institutes of Britain. The Ontario Women's Institutes have also forwarded a cheque for \$3,100.00 to the Ontario Red Cross Society for the purchase of a Field Kitchen for the British Home Office Fire Brigade Division, states Mrs. W. B. Leatherdale, Secretary-Treasurer.

British Women's Institute garden plots will be planted this spring with peas, beans, carrots and onions and the resultant crops from this Canadian seed should total many tons of fresh vegetables filled with health-giving vitamins for the valiant defenders of Great Britain. According to Mrs. Ernest Duke, Port Carling, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, only vegetable varieties suitable for fighters and British bombing planes,

able to the English climate have been chosen. The money had been raised through the Central War Charities Fund of the Ontario Federation.

The mobile field kitchen being purchased in Great Britain with the funds of the Ontario Women's Institutes is built on a four-ton chassis and has facilities for cooking full-course hot meals, cafeteria style. These field kitchens are urgently needed in areas suffering from bombing attacks and are a necessity in Britain's communal feeding plan on bombing fronts.

NOTICES SENT OUT CALLING UP NEW CLASS OF TRAINEES

Notices went out on Friday last from headquarters of Division "C" instructing 950 men of the 21-year-age group to report for medical examination. Of that number 370 will be called up for military training. When the camp opens March 20, 125 of the men will be in training at the Peterboro camp and 125 at Cornwall. Seventy French-speaking men will train at Valleyfield and 50 English speaking men will undergo training at Newmarket Camp in Division "B".

The men who will be called up in the first class are those who have reached the age of 21 since July 1, 1940. Decision as to whether men of the 21-year group who have already undergone training are to be called up for additional training will likely be made this week. Chairmen and registrars are meeting in Ottawa to discuss the matter and arrive at a conclusion.

IT COSTS \$5 FOR FIGHTER PILOT TO FIRE 100 ROUNDS OF .303

For the benefit of Canadians who wonder how far their war savings certificates will go in this age of mechanization, the Munitions and Supply Department recently issued the approximate cost of several instruments of war.

For instance, every time a fighter pilot fires 100 rounds of .303 ammunition, the equivalent of one \$5.00 Canadian War Savings Certificate has gone into the battle against the enemy. A 50-pound bomb costs from \$80 to \$200, depending on the type. A complete Bofors 40-millimetre anti-aircraft gun costs some \$12,500. Each complete round of ammunition for this weapon costs about \$6. Big brother of the 40-millimetre gun is the 3.75-inch quick-firing gun, costing roughly \$70,000. Every shell it fires means a \$20 expenditure.

"Purely nominal prices have been fixed by the British Air Ministry, for purposes of public subscription campaigns, on Spitfires and Hurricane fighters and British bombing planes,

the former at \$25,000 and the latter at \$50,000," the Department said.

Elementary trainers such as the Tiger Moths and Fleets used in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan cost between \$8,000 and \$85,000, while advanced trainers, such as the Harvard, run from \$30,000 to \$35,000.

The fine silk parachutes of the seat pack type used by Canadian airmen are worth about \$235 each.

Universal carriers, which run on caterpillar treads and which now are considered an indispensable equipment of the modern infantry unit, cost about \$5,000 each. The Bren machine guns mounted in carriers are worth about \$450 apiece. Heavy infantry tanks, veritable land battle cruisers, run between \$90,000 and \$100,000 complete. The ordinary three-ton army truck which fills a variety of needs in mechanization of the land forces, is worth about \$1,500.

The cost of equipping a full infantry battalion of forty-one officers and 396 other ranks for service in the field, including personal equipment, motorized transport, universal carriers, Bren machine guns, and general stores, falls just under the \$300,000 mark.

A minesweeper costs about \$575,000, while a corvette is worth approximately \$550,000. A Fairmile patrol boat can be obtained for about \$130,000.

DEAN GIVES REASONS WHY HUSBANDS LEAVE

If a husband deserts his wife, says Dean John Hervey, of Temple University law school, Philadelphia, it's a fairly safe bet she does one or more of the following:

1. Talks too much about her operation.
2. Comes down to breakfast in curlers and negligee.
3. Saves up and retells all the children's misdeeds.
4. Tries to keep up with the Joneses.
5. Criticizes too much.
6. Shows no sense of humor.

Addressing a club, Dean Hervey said 17,500 husbands left their wives in 1940 and added:

"If a wife would try as hard to please her husband and would be as cheerful as he must be with his clients, patients and customers, the husband would never run away."

WE READ IN THE PAPER

There are all kinds of methods for getting the news. Some read each item — some headlines peruse.

It makes little difference which system you use. If you find information to back up your views.

So pick any daily or weekly you choose. Each editor finds some one else to abuse.

The mayor, the council perhaps he'll accuse. While some other official's mistakes he'll excuse.

Each newspaper office is bound by taboos.

That they politely ignore some certain "to-dos."

And not jeopardize such good revenues in case some one ever such news misconstrues.

Each paper has comics supposed to amuse.

The workers, the shirkers, the smart well-to-dos,

Interspersed with the ads for the soups and shampoos.

For toothpaste, tobacco, for cold cream and shoes.

A paragraph also on how to make stews.

Which the household hints writer keeps calling ragouts.

If the children fall down and get up with a bruise.

The hint to young mothers tells just what to use.

If you're anxious to know who has gone on a cruise.

The society column with names will just ooze.

Of those and of others and of this entre nous.

They are mostly of recently rich parvenus.

The picture page shows us the various crews.

Who are rowing in rowboats or paddling canoes.

With snapshots of hunters who hunt caribous.

Or go to the tropics for lions and gnus.

There are photos of animals caged in the zoos.

Of elephants, camels and big kangaroos.

And pictures of Eskimos and their igloos.

Some African natives and several Hindus.

These are some of the features you'll find in the news.

And various other quaint hullabaloo, And men of importance who give interviews.

It's no wonder we're often afflicted with blues.

WAVE-LENGTHS WILL CHANGE

After March 29th, you will be finding a change in the location of your broadcasting stations on your radio dial.

CKCL, Toronto, will remain at its present position.

CPWB will be changed from 690 kilocycles to 860 kilocycles (close to where CBL can be found now).

CBL will go to 740 from 840 kilocycles, which will bring it into competition with the powerful WBEN, Buffalo.

Other changes proposed have to do with stations in Quebec, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

NOT FOR ALBERTA

Certain publications of which Col. Charles Lindbergh, noted United States aviator, is author, will be withdrawn from the lists of available school books in Alberta owing to lack of demand, officials of the provincial department of education announced you recently.

School courses include certain of Col. Lindbergh's writings, which are available for option reading.

One of these is a pamphlet entitled "Lindbergh's Flights," which is available for pupils in primary grades. The Lindbergh book "We," telling of his flights across the Atlantic and other journeys, is available for optional reading in Grade X and XI.

His Place

The minister had preached for an hour and a quarter on the prophets man who's a little hoarse" — all the greater prophets and then the minor ones in turn. "Now we come to Habakkuk," he said, "Where shall we put him?"

"He can have my seat," said a weary listener. "I'm awa' hame!"

All Set!

Marooned on a country station, two passengers got talking.

"Yes, I was once a grocer's assistant, earning \$10 a week," remarked the younger man. "But like so many others, I fell in with a gambling crowd and —"

"Yes, yes, I know," said the other sadly. "You were tempted to take money that did not belong to you."

"Oh, no! I won enough in a month to buy the shop!"

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Buy it up right now

and feel like a million!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. If you eat lots to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten" — headache, backache, etc., dragged on all the time.

For over 35 years this liver has been greatly relieved from these miseries — with Fruit-a-ives. So can you now. Try Fruit-a-ives — you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c, 75c.

Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets

Pledge for War Savings "SALADA" TEA

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III-Gotten Gains?

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"Now remember, Pat," said a sergeant to an Irish soldier, "the password word is Saxe — after Marshal Saxe."

"Shure," said Pat. "O'll never forget it. Wasn't my father a miller and my uncle a coalman?"

Later in the day, the Irishman was challenged. "Bags," he replied.

Making Sure

"You called the plaintiff a rogue, a swindler and an ass! Why did you box his ears in the bargain?"

"Well, he is rather hard of hearing!"

Swank

"When does a book become a classic?"

"When people who haven't read it begin to say they have."

At That Time

"I like that dress you're wearing."

"You were lucky, pal," said another.

"In the trenches where I was we did nothing else."

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"The Whole Family must Budget to Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES!"

Yes! EVERY CANADIAN FAMILY Must Pledge and Sacrifice...

"THIS TIME we are ALL in the front line." — H.M. THE KING.

FALL IN! The line is forming. Close the ranks. Answer His Majesty's call. Every man, woman and child in Canada has a duty to perform. Some will fight. You, too, have a job to do. It may demand sacrifice. You are called on to help furnish the munitions needed to win the war... guns and tanks for the army... planes for the air force... ships for the navy and merchant marine. Guns and tanks and planes and ships cost money. You are not asked to give—you are only asked to LEND your money. This is something you can do... something you must do.

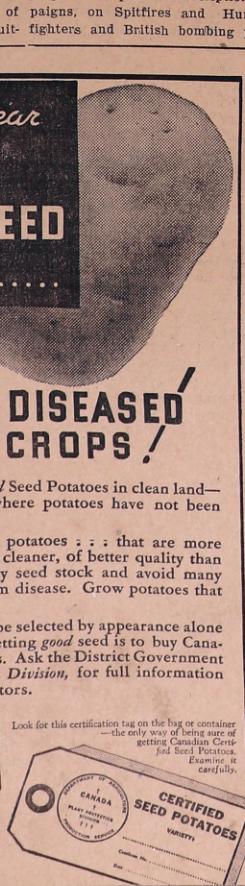
There is only one place to get the money Canada needs to win this war—from the people of Canada. A large part will come from business firms and people with large incomes. They will pay high taxes and buy heavily of War Loan Bonds. But more money is needed... a great deal more. \$10,000,000 a month is expected from men, women and children who invest in War Savings Certificates.

Work hard. Earn more. Save all you can and lend your savings to Canada. BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES. Budget to buy them regularly. Buy them every week... every month... as long as the war lasts. You will be forming a good habit... the saving habit... a habit that will benefit you when victory is won. You will be doing a real job in helping to win the war.

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Start this year to plant
CANADIAN
CERTIFIED SEED
POTATOES.....
The best protection
AGAINST DISEASED
POTATO CROPS!
PLANT Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes in clean land—on part of the farm where potatoes have not been grown before. Produce bigger yields of potatoes... that are more uniform in size, smoother, cleaner, of better quality than those grown from ordinary seed stock and avoid many of the losses that result from disease. Grow potatoes that will grade Canada No. 1. Good seed potatoes cannot be selected by appearance alone—The best assurance of getting good seed is to buy Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes. Ask the District Government Inspector, Plant Protection Division, for full information and list of nearest distributors.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, February 23rd, 194110.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — "The Call of God in War-time."Rawdon Circuit
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, February 23rd, 1941
11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans
7.00 p.m. — Bethel
(Special Offering for the War Victims' Fund)

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, February 23rd, 194110.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship, "The Modern Challenge to Christianity"
2.30 (S.T.) — Carmel.
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship "Christ and the Inferiority Complex"

BONAR LAW
A successful eucharist and Valentine party was held on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Neal by the Bonar Law group of the Springbrook Women's Institute and eight tables were played. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. A. V. Brown and the gents' prize by Mr. Lindsey Mumby. Close seconds were Mrs. M. Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. Pickell who were tied and Mr. J. M. Barlow. Mr. W. J. Barlow was awarded the consolation prize. Mr. and Mrs. Neal were given a hearty vote of appreciation for the use of their spacious home. They also furnished the prizes and the lunch (except cake).

Lieut. John A. Bell, of the Royal

SWEET CAPORAL Cigarettes

'THE PUREST FORM IN WHICH TOBACCO CAN BE SMOKED.'

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Bethel, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barlow.

Mr. Burton Coulter, Thomasburg, the roll call was answered with the keyword "Prayer." Mrs. Frank Jeffs were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barlow.

Milton Reid on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, Messrs Bill and Hugh McMullen and Miss Marion McMullen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers on Friday night.

A number from here attended the Carnival in Stirling on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant spent Sunday in Belleville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. Milton Nelson returned to his home at Dartford on Saturday.

Miss Annie Cook, West Huntingdon, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mrs. Clarence Fitchett opened her home on Friday for a dinner in aid of the local W.M.S. and W.A. The sum of eight dollars and seventy-five cents was realized. In the afternoon the regular meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Raymond Chambers, in charge. Mrs. Ross Woodward prepared the program. Mrs. Chambers gave a splendid paper on "Plan today for tomorrow", and Mrs. Ken Stapley read an excellent paper on "Prayer". Miss Marion McMullen rendered a pleasing solo. Plans were made to hold a quilt and a Red Cross Supper the following week. Other business was discussed and after the singing of the hymn the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mission Band was held at the church on Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Geo. Hamilton on Thursday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Woman's Missionary Society

The February meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Hoard on Wednesday, February 12th, with fifteen members and three visitors in attendance.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. John Holmes, and the President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave the call to worship, which was a poem on "Prayer". All joined in the rendition of "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and pray: "for our three Missionaries, Miss Mabel Calize, Miss Elsie Hunt and Miss Wilma Paddock.

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They were unattended.

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Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission

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A few families from Mount Pleasant attended the special War Savings Drive in town last Tuesday evening.

Mr. John Coggins and Mr. Charles Carter of Burnbrae visited Mount Pleasant Church Service on Sunday evening. John rendered a vocal solo.

Valentine Party

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union held their Valentine Party at the hall with around fifty in attendance.

Mrs. Will Jeffs opened with Quiet Music and Miss Esma Cole presided. All sang "Precious Name" and the pastor offered prayer. The hall was nicely decorated with red and white crepe paper.

The price of admission was a War Savings Stamp per family and a five-dollar certificate will be sent as a gift to the United Church of Canada to assist their campaign for funds to pay off their indebtedness.

An invitation to visit Bethel in March was accepted. Mr. Roy Thrasher then took charge and the Epworth League hymn was sung. Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke briefly. Mrs. Will Jeffs rendered two guitar solos. Miss Lois McDowell read "The Story of St. Valentine."

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evening which consisted of games and music. A vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess for their hospitality, to which they replied, inviting all to visit them again. Collection amounted to \$1.75.

Local and Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Lorne, Glen and Craig to tea on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andreys, and Miss Lila Andrews were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mrs. Wanda Beckett entertained the Young People's S.S. Class on Tuesday evening.

Miss A. English, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnston and Duanne, and Mr. Don Walker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family.

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Amateur Show Held In Aid of War Victims

A splendid amateur program was staged by the Springbrook War Service Club on Thursday last and the proceeds, which amounted to over fifty dollars, donated to the British War Victims Fund. The Committee worked hard to make the entertainment interesting and are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. They are as follows: Mrs. Hiram Mumby, President; Mr. Robt. Fleming, in charge of finances; Chris Bateman, enrolling contestants; Geo. E. Thompson, games, contests and tricks; Grenville Melkilejohn, debates; H. Mumby, by stories and yarns; Sid Mason, readings and music; Rev. R. W. Young and Mr. Lorne Johnston, stage directors. Mr. Lorne Johnston made an ideal chairman, keeping everything running smoothly with his witty remarks and jokes between numbers.

Before the concert proper, Jack Baker of Bonarlaw, led in community singing, with Mrs. Lorne Johnston at the piano after which introductory remarks were made by Geo. E. Thompson. Two poems were then read explaining the formation of the club and its purpose, one by Mrs. H. Mumby and one by J. F. Baker. The above committee were all called to the platform and after the entire audience sang "For they are jolly good fellows" they were given three rousing cheers. Musical numbers were contributed by the following: Instrumental by Messrs Mac McMullen, Mel Gibson and Wellington Ovens; vocal duet by Misses Eleanor Thompson and Barbara Melkilejohn; male quartette, Messrs Sid Mason, Orrie Barton, Mac Mason and J. F. Baker; vocal duet by Gordon and Don Bateman; vocal solos by Ruth and Junior Bain; vocal duet by Misses Doris Thompson and Audrey Gay; vocal duet by Misses Marjorie and Lillian Haggerty; readings were given by Miss Ada Bateman and Messrs W. J. Barlow and Roy Lough. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that it is better to be tall than short of stature" and those participating were given only fifteen minutes to prepare. The negative side, Mrs. Carman Sine and Mr. Ken Thompson, were declared the winners over Miss Lorna Wright and Mr. Geo. Williams for the affirmative although the contest was very close.

A splendid "True or false" contest staged by Rev. R. W. Young was won by Miss Ada Bateman. The following contests were put over in good style by Mr. G. E. Thompson: Shaving contest won by Mr. A. B. McComb; storytelling, won by Mr. Edward Ovens; Hog calling contest, won by Mr. Boulter Johnston; Husband calling contest won by Mrs. Everett Cook; Nail driving contest, ladies, won by Miss Ethel Peake; milk bottle contest won by Mr. W. J. Barlow, banana eating contest won by Mr. Mac McMullen; biscuit eating contest, won by Mr. Russell Andrews; judges were Mrs. Dave Wellman and Mr. Lindsay Mumby. The flashlight donated by Mr. Reg. McKeown as a door prize was won by Mr. Dave Wellman.

BETHEL

With a very small attendance League was held on Thursday of last week, with the president, Miss Elsa McMullen, presiding. "Faith of our Fathers" was sung as the opening hymn and Rev. Beckel led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was decided to withdraw the next meeting for the Skating Party to be held in Stirling and the February 28th meeting in with the Ladies Aid. Mrs. S. J. Elliott and Mrs. J. H. Preston were appointed to prepare the program for March 6th. Mount Pleasant will be invited to visit the Bethel League the second week of March. Song "Listen the Master Beseecheth", Reading "Legend of St. Valentine", by Mrs. H. Elliott. Piano solo by Mrs. Will Heath. Scripture reading by Mrs. Don Heath. Topic by Elsa McMullen, "Religious Festivals." Discussion by Rev. J. E. Beckel. The hymn "Take Time to be holy" was sung. National Anthem and Benediction closed the meeting. Mrs. Don

Heath put on a game and Elsa McMullen a contest on "Valentine".

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren and Bevley, of Frankford, spent the weekend at Mr. C. U. Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

A number of people are still sick with colds and measles.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Garfield Cooney in the loss of her father, Mr. Plane of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath spent Sunday in Campbellford.

Mrs. R. Cassidy is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries, Miss Leila Johnson, Mr. Arthur Wood, Mr. Ivan Saries, spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the hockey game.

Miss Muriel Sine, of Mount Pleasant, has been visiting Mrs. Delbert Sine and Mrs. Thomas Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady visited Mrs. Marion Sine and Mr. V. Sine on Sunday.

Mr. John T. Donohue has returned home after spending the past two months in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Sherman Brady and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wanamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol last Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bristol on Sunday.

The W. A. held a social evening and euchre party in the Orange Hall on Monday evening. Prizes were won by Harold Morgan, John Courtney, Evelyn Cooke and Bob Covell. Miss Annie Wickens won the door prize. Miss Ruth Mumby drew the lucky ticket on the quilt and Mrs. J. Ross, of Bellerville, was the lucky winner.

Friends of Mr. William Tanner are sorry to learn he is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements this week.

Mr. M. Kemp, Mrs. A. Kemp, of Kingston and Mrs. James Elliott and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol have accepted a position with Mrs. Tripp's of Frankford. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Bristol from our community. We wish them every success in their new home.

The Red Cross Branch held their regular monthly meeting and Pot Luck Dinner in the hall and in spite of the road conditions, a very favourable crowd was present. The afternoon Ontario Legislature.

HELP PROMISED FARMERS

Legislation to aid the farmer with bonuses on cheese and hogs — the hog bonus to be at least 50 cents per head on B-1 grades and at least \$1.00 per head on "A" grades — was forecast on Wednesday in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews at the opening of the sixth session of the 20th

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By LESLIE HAMILTON

Chapter Ten

"One more day before the die is cast," Olga murmured in low tones, frankly admiring the nonchalance of her partner in conspiracy, standing coolly at ease with both hands thrust carelessly in his trouser pockets.

After a moment in which she bravely attempted to match Munroe's complete sang-froid, the young woman laughed quietly, and with equally confident assurance said: "How about some tea, dear boy? We've been talking nearly all afternoon and I'm dying for a bite to eat. What about you?"

"By all means!" Rex seconded the motion. "Now you mention it, I could do justice to a wee spot of refreshment myself!"

With the radio turned very low and his charming comrade, in her rich, pleasant voice, translating the news bulletins which came spasmodically over the air, Munroe retained only one doubt in his own mind as they enjoyed their tête-à-tête in their tranquil pâche-à-tête, and that was: when would the curtain rise on the impending second chapter of the Great War?

Would the coming week see the real show begin? And upon what day would Act One commence? Had they twenty-four hours, forty-eight or seventy-two; four, five or yet several days in which to complete their task and get out of the country into Belgium and safety?

"Listen!" Olga exclaimed with a startled gasp, as a sharp staccato voice sounded harshly from the depths of the radio: "All express trains and through services are indefinitely cancelled from midnight tonight! Now, what are we going to do?"

"Take it easy, take it easy!" Rex counseled. "We're not completely sunk even if all trains have been suspended, something which I very much doubt; at least not yet. If necessary, we'll peddle our way through on bicycles, so don't worry; it can be done in a pinch. But it does sound as though things are getting rather warm, nevertheless!" he admitted gravely, his mind swiftly grappling with their new problem.

"Things were bad enough before," Olga remarked dejectedly, "but this . . .!"

"I know," Munro chimed in. "It's just about puts the bally lid on it;

however, there's no use crying over spilled milk. We'll simply have to make the best of it."

"I wish we knew how serious the situation really is," Olga looked anxiously at her companion.

"I'll tell you what," he suggested, "it will relieve your mind a bit, I'll toddle into town and see what news I can gather around the lobbies of the leading hotels. There'll be plenty of anxious tourists haunting the enquiry bureaus, and perhaps some of them will have heard what's actually going on."

"I wish you would," she thanked him. "And, while you're out, I think I'll take a bath and then listen to the radio again, just in case any further announcements come through."

"That's a good idea," Munroe agreed "and in case I'm late returning, and you've turned in, better let me have your key to the flat; then I won't distract you when I do get back."

After learning all he could regarding the latest hectic developments, Rex lingered for awhile in the "Kartnerstrasse, now filled with streams of frightened tourists hurrying to escape it up in four words — the Exodus is on!"

"What do you mean, the Exodus?"

"Exactly what I say. Everyone who can shake the dust of war-mad Germany from their dally or otherwise feels is taking a powder for the tall timber and the wide open spaces! The Grand hotel is now practically empty;

"Okay, carrots; here it is; To sum

from Germany before the coming hell broke loose in earnest. The rest of the evening he employed to good advantage making a final survey of the former Von Armberg residence, preparatory to formulating final plans for recovering the documents and Olga's legacy. It was, therefore, well past midnight when Munroe reached 42 Langstrasse, and tiptoed, silently as he thought, into the girl's apartment.

"Is that you, Rex?" she called softly from the bedroom, obviously relieved to hear him return.

"It's none other than your humble servant."

"Did you have any luck; any more news?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "although it's not too good. Plenty of rumours, but little authentic information."

"Do come in and tell me all about it; I can't wait until morning."

"Are you fitfully attired to receive a beau brummel" in your boudoir, at this unseemly hour?"

"Certainly, you old fussbody! I'm

wearing my dressing gown over my pyjamas, and I'm half tucked under the covers besides; so please come in, Mr. just about puts the bally lid on it;

Stepping into the bedroom without further ado, the guest pulled a chair, indicated by Olga, to the side of the bed, and, gingerly settling his near two hundred pounds on the flimsy feather-weight article of furniture, flashed her a broad, good-humoured smile as he said in quick repartee: "what an attractive 'bride' you look, my lovely cherub, draped in your dishabille in the enchanting 'honeymoon' atmosphere!"

"This is nineteen thirty-nine, 'darling,' so be your age!" came the prompt retort, accompanied by a coquettish glance from beneath a pair of fine, deceptively arched eyebrows.

"O tempore! O mores!" (O the times — O the manners), Rex reproved her with such mock gravity that he was immediately told, with a half-smothered ripple of amusement to number the church among his missed vocalizations. "However, let me have your report, sir," imitating his air of solemnity. "You will find clean towels in the linen closet; and, goodnight, Rex," she concluded, as her cavalier returned to the living room, closing the bedroom door behind him.

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"sau," Rex continued, "it's all in the lap of the gods. Most of the 'exites' I've seen are hurrying out in taxi-cabs, hired and private cars, motorcycles, and even bicycles! There's also the tri-daily bus service and two trains a day still running to Budapest, and the river steamers to the same place, as you probably know; but they're no good to us. The control examination, which takes place before they leave Vienna, bars us from those avenues of departure."

"What about the airplane services?" "All cancelled, except to Italy and Switzerland. But you can forget them too; they're all booked solid for several days ahead and, even if they weren't the same objection with respect to the local examination of passengers marks them off our list."

"At 'what' means that we're exactly where we were before. We still don't know how far away from here we may, or may not, be able to get. Isn't that it?"

"That's how it stands," Rex admitted. "So, all we can do is trust to luck and carry on. Meanwhile, my dear, as we can't do anything until morning, I think I'll say goodnight and follow your example by having a bath; that is, unless it will disturb you?"

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Last call."

"Good heavens, I should say not!"

"In the meantime, you can stow the cycling kits in the rucksacks, if you like. Mine is laid out on the bed in the other room," she advised him. "And

"It will be eight in the morning, unless I'm miscalculating, very badly. They are evidently changed at eight, four and twelve o'clock; or eight, sixteen and twenty-four by the continental time system."

"You'll make a regular Miss Raffles yet before we're through this business," Munroe laughed. "Such foresight is worthy of a professional crook."

"Thanks for the left-handed compliment," his accomplice smiled in reply, deriding, casting an anxious glance at her companion.

"With regard to the next item of business," Rex began, after the lunch had been cleared away, "I'll slip out first, and then follow you to the boathouse, taking the rucksacks and the golf case along with me. After you have rented a canoe, drift down the river close to the boathouse side of the stream, until you are clear of any possible observation from that quarter. I'll keep you in sight from the bank, and wherever you run into shore and land, I'll join you. Then we'll find a safe spot in which to sink the darn thing."

The foregoing plan was duly carried out, and the disposal of the canoe successfully accomplished, after Olga had taken Rex on board and they had located a quiet backwater, just off the main stream of the Danube.

"It didn't take her very long to pack the few belongings she would need on their trip, and within a few minutes his companion smilingly handed it over to Rex, saying as she did so: "Shall I wait for you here, after I finish at the market?"

"Yes, I think that will be best," he agreed, making sure the way was clear before disappearing along the public corridor of the apartment building, which led to the stairs and the street below.

By the time they reconvened in the flat, and Munroe had expressed himself well pleased with the golf case his partner had bought for twenty marks, it was after eleven o'clock; so they decided that, in view of Olga having to report to police headquarters at twelve, they would leave the next move in the game until after lunch, when they would have the entire afternoon before them.

"Did you manage all right at the sporting shop?" she enquired, bursting about, preparing lunch.

"Quite okay. I secured all I need in the way of an outfit, and two very good bikes. I also bought two light luggage grids, which the shop people are fixing over the rear mudguard of each machine. Our travelling bags will ride nicely on those, while the rucksacks can be slung over our shoulders in true hiking fashion. Did you get any straps with them?"

"Yes, and bought the extra ones you wanted at the same time. What are they for, to strap our bags on the parcel grids?"

"For that purpose, and other reasons. And that reminds me, I nearly overlooked an important item."

"What is that?"

"We'll need some large sheets of heavy wrapping and tissue paper, and a ball of stout twine."

"To wrap the painting?"

"Precisely."

"I'll get those on my way back from police headquarters," Olga volunteered. "It's time I was going there, too; it would never do to be late on this

trip."

"When do you suppose they relieve the guards again; after midnight, I mean?"

"It will be eight in the morning, unless I'm miscalculating, very badly."

They are evidently changed at eight, four and twelve o'clock; or eight, sixteen and twenty-four by the continental time system."

"You've planned everything very carefully, I'll admit; but I must confess I'll be on pins and needles until it's done, and we are well away from Vienna!"

The young woman shuddered, casting an anxious glance at her companion.

"I can understand your anxiety; and as waiting is a nerve wracking period,

I suggest we fill in the time by resting; so let's set your alarm for eleven and try it." Munroe proposed, arranging the cushions on the chesterfield for his own nap.

"How do you feel now as zero hour approaches, little comrade? All set for whatever the fates may hold in store for us?" Rex asked with a smile of encouragement, as Olga's mechanical sentinel proved faithful to its trust and duly awakened them at the appointed hour.

"I am nervous and afraid, naturally; but I insisted on accompanying you, so carry on, Sir Andrew, and I will follow thee," she replied in a voice of such quiet determination that, in spite of her sex, her leader was satisfied that she would prove as staunch and dependable as any male comrade; perhaps even more than some men, he reflected, recalling the blood of Highland chieftains swiftly coursing through her veins.

(To Be Continued)

POLAND UNDER THE GESTAPO

The Gestapo rules in Poland with barbaric severity. Starving, driven from their homes, heavy prison sentences on trumped-up charges, the Poles face annihilation.

The German Press announces a new series of executions. Litzmannstädter Zeitung reports five-year prison sentences for two poles charged with listening to radio broadcasts from London. Mittle

THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

The spotlight of public interest continued to rest on the Canadian farmer last week as a Queen's Park cabinet representative heaped more criticism on the head of the federal Minister of Agriculture and two authorities on agriculture passed along more advice to Ontario farmers, suggesting ways in which they might improve their lot, in spite of other handicaps besetting them.

In supporting Premier Hepburn's attitude toward Ottawa, Hon. William L. Houck accused Federal Minister Gardner of neglecting the farmer, and he was particularly bitter in regard to the eight per cent. tax on electricity which the farmer is compelled to pay on all power consumed. He said that no tax on power used in industry was imposed and contended that since farming was also an industry, the farmers should not have to pay the tax.

Mr. Houck is vice-chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Advice came from Professor Knox of the Ontario Agricultural College on pasture, and from J. C. Cassin, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, on the improvement of the Ontario potato.

Although 50 per cent. of the plowable land in this province was under hay and pasture, said Professor Knox, the farmer was not utilizing it to the utmost advantage. Pasture heads the list as a source of low-priced animal feed, he maintained, but this source of revenue to the farmer was being neglected.

He urged farmers to mix the seeds of various plants in order to get the greatest returns from their pastures. It was idle to expect a cow to walk all day over scrub land and fill a pail with milk at night.

The use of better pasture would net the farmer more profit than the use of mineral feeds from those who go from farm to farm selling it at \$12. a hundredweight.

Mr. Cassin declared that if Ontario growers persisted in raising and marketing poor quality potatoes the province's \$10,000,000 industry would soon be ruined. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes now had the call as the consumers had lost confidence in the Ontario variety. He urged farmers not to send any culls to market, but to grade them out and ham's determination and mettle, it

BRITAIN'S NAVY SMASHED
THE DUCE'S DREAMS

When Italy declared war upon Britain and France on June 10, 1940, we already had a considerable fleet at Alexandria under the command of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham.

The Commander-in-Chief's main object, of course, was to engage and destroy the Italian fleet wherever he might find it. He had also to protect Egypt and the Suez Canal, and to harass any invading army moving along the coast road from Libya. He must

guard the oil supplies from Iraq which reach the Mediterranean at Haifa; maintain the Allied trade in the Aegean; and interrupt Italy's important line of communication with the oil wells of Roumania and Russia passing out of the Dardanelles, and through

To a man of Sir Andrew Cunningham's determination and mettle, it

mattered little that the paper strength of the Italian fleet was superior to his own. He knew his ships and the temper of his men, and was always a firm believer in the offensive. Moreover, through long service there, he knew the Mediterranean like the palm of his hand. Within a short time of Italy's unprovoked stab in the back at a very critical time, the Mediterranean Fleet was at sea.

Because the surrender of France was imminent Mussolini may have thought the British Empire would be unable to fight on alone. No doubt the Italian dictator wished to share in the spoils of the German conquest without serious fighting — to acquire control of Egypt and the Suez Canal; to take over the French colonies of Algeria and Tunisia, to exert his influence over Greece, Turkey and the Middle East; to transform the Mediterranean into an Italian lake. If Hitler had spread himself over most of Europe, where else could Mussolini come in?

The Italian despot reckoned without the paralysing effects of British sea power. The British control of Gibraltar, the Suez Canal and the Aegean cut off all the sources of supply of fresh oil for his aircraft, ships, mechanized armies and industries. His coal which normally came from Britain and Germany, was seriously diminished.

Main Theatre of War

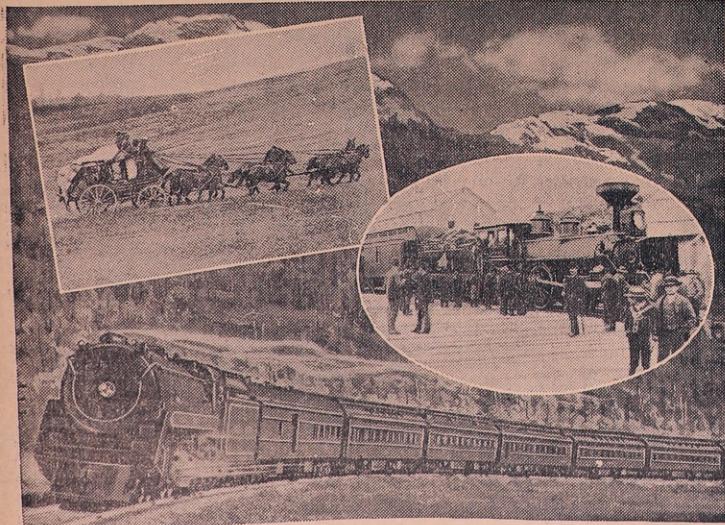
Libya, too, was more of a responsibility than an asset, since the large Italian army there had to be supplied and reinforced from the home country, with vulnerable lines of communication by sea. Abyssinia, Eritrea and Somaliland were at the end of what

someone called a British drainpipe, and would have, colloquially, to live on their own fat. Mussolini could crow as much as he pleased about the British withdrawal from Somaliland; but it would have been folly for us to pass troops into that colony to hold it. Events have proved that we were wise not to dissipate our strength in sideshows; but to concentrate in the main theatre of war against Italy — the Mediterranean.

The end is not yet in sight, and it may be unwise to predict. But it seems not unlikely that Italy will eventually lose Libya and Eritrea. Somaliland and Abyssinia as well.

Mussolini's dreams of himself as a second Caesar; of an Italian Mediterranean; and of a vast Italian Empire stretching from the Mediterranean, through Egypt and the Sudan, to the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, have vanished into the thinness of smoke. The amateur strategist who is Hitler's weaker partner, appears completely to have ignored his own many weaknesses, and the overwhelming and far-

Sixty Years of Progress



Sixty years of faithful and valuable service to Canada form the background for the sixtieth anniversary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in mid-February.

On February 15, 1881, the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald granted a charter for the building by a private company of a railway to the Pacific Coast. Two days later, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was organized on an official basis and a glorious new era of Canada's history had begun.

The Canada of 1881 was an infant country, its sparsely settled portions separated from each other by dense wilderness. Confederation itself was in danger because of lack of communication between provinces. Rail connection with British Columbia had been promised but in ten years the work accomplished had been negligible.

The story of the building of the transcontinental line can be summarized in the statement that it was completed in half the time called for in the charter, with a pitifully small subsidy considering what had been granted in other places, and in fact of the

most bitter of political opposition. Time and again the whole project, including every cent of the builders' personal fortunes, seemed lost.

The growth of the Canadian Pacific Railway and of Canada represents sixty years of mutual co-operation, each aiding in and benefiting from the other's strength and prosperity.

In 1881, Canada was a country with 4,224,810 population, possessing total export trade of \$83,944,701 and import trade of \$90,483,329. Its field crops were worth \$155,277,427, its dairy \$22,743,329, and its manufactures \$307,676,063. In the last year of record, Canada's estimated population was 11,315,000, exports totalled \$1,178,954,000 and imports \$1,081,950,000. Field crops were worth \$651,228,000, dairy \$217,716,029 and manufactures \$3,337,681,366.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's growth in the same period has been equally amazing. There was practically nothing in 1881. Now the company has 17,163 miles of rail lines in Canada, 55 ocean, coastal and lake steamships, hotels with a total of 5,294 rooms as well as summer lodges, 1,767 locomotives and 82,714 pieces of rolling

stock. Its property and equipment represent an investment of more than one billion dollars. Other facts of interest concerning the world's greatest transportation system are that it operated 370,000 circuit miles of road line last year and carries 150,000 passengers across the Atlantic in a normal year. In 1940 the Canadian Pacific rail services carried nearly eight million passengers a total of more than 924 million passenger miles, in addition to transporting approximately 37 million tons of freight representing more than sixteen billion ton miles.

During last year the company paid out in taxes more than nine million dollars and, since incorporation, a total of approximately \$1,000,000,000. The gross earnings in 1940 totalled \$170,964,000, every dollar of which represented a unit of service to the Dominion and the Empire.

The illustrations above are symbolic of 60 years of progress and show an early stage coach which was more romantic than comfortable; the arrival of the first transcontinental train at the Pacific Coast on July 4, 1886, and the modern transcontinental train, "The Dominion."



reaching effect of British sea power, wielded as it always has been throughout the whole of our long history.

Rural Hockey

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Friday's Games

Foxboro overcame a two-goal lead

to win over the short-handed Glen

Ross Sailors in the first game on Fri-

day night. Glen Ross took the lead

early in the game, MacDonald getting

a pair, the first on a pass from Doug

Martin and the second from Pyear. In

the second period Foxboro tied it up

with Walt scoring and then giving El-

der the pass for the tying goal. Wright

got the winning goal after two minutes

of the third and the last period was

slower with the players tiring on the

ice.

Glen Ross — Goal, Brooks; defence,

Armstrong and Brown; centre, Mar-

tin; wings, Pyear and MacDonald;

subs, Brown, Tucker and D. Pyear.

Foxboro — Goal, Day; defence,

Guay and Tummon; centre, Walt;

wings, Spencer and Thompson; subs, Day night, taking the round in two

Wright, N. Guay, Elder and Sine.

Wildcats Almont Win One

In the second fixture of the even-

ing, the lowly Centenary Wildcats

gave the crowd plenty of thrills when

they came within one goal of scoring

their first win of the season. A score-

less first period saw both goalies hav-

ing plenty of rubber fired at them de-

spite soft ice.

The lone tally of the game came

after two minutes of the middle stanza

when G. Tummon scored from B.

Clarke.

Zion Hill — Goal, Gifford; defence,

Bedford and Kingston; centre, G.

Tummon; wings, Smith, Brough;

subs, Clarke, Thompson, Tummon and

Denyes.

Centenary — Goal, O. May; de-

fence, Harder and Cummings; cen-

tre, I. May; wings, Ray and Cole;

subs, Hall, Hart and Short.

SUTTON ELIMINATES

CAMPBELLFORD

Topping Campbellford by a 3-2

count Sutton's Intermediate "A" squad

eliminated the Suncocks in a close O.

H.A. playoff at Campbellford on Fri-

wings, Spencer and Thompson; subs, Day night, taking the round in two

straight games. It was a gruelling

contest owing to the slushy condition of the ice which made for stiff checking and numerous penalties with the game, but lighter Campbellford team taking plenty of punishment. Still smarting under the 13 to 4 drubbing they took from the visitors last Tuesday the locals gave an inspired performance with every man giving his all.

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MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Central Hastings Ministerial Association held their monthly meeting in Tweed on Monday, February 17th. The ministers met at the Rectory, the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Pepper, while the ladies met at the parsonage of Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Morrison.

The President of the organization, Rev. A. E. Pepper, took charge of the meeting. Arrangements were made to have the next meeting on Monday,

March 17th, with the ladies meeting at Springbrook and the ministers at Bonarlaw.

The paper for the afternoon was given by Rev. A. S. Doggett on "What is Faith?" Different views of faith were expressed by the speaker as he reviewed a book with this title. An interesting discussion followed.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. Morrison at the parsonage and a vote of thanks was extended to these ladies.

Those present were Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Pepper, Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Morrison, Capt. Bonar, Tweed; Rev. W. P. Fletcher, Marmora; Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Doggett, Thomasburg; Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Beazer, Roslin; Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Young, Springbrook; Rev. L. and Mrs. Harding, Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Rev. J. E. Beekel, Stirling; Rev. H. and Mrs. Hunter, Mardon.

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Red Cross Notes

HUN AIR RAID IS DESCRIBED

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The following letter of acknowledgment has been received by Stirling Red Cross from headquarters in Toronto:

"We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of seven cartons containing the following articles from the Stirling Branch:

"54 pairs socks, 36 sweaters, 15 scarves, 3 pairs wristlets, 3 pairs knee caps, 31 helmets, 30 pairs mitts and gloves, 2 refugee cartons, 8 pairs Seamen's socks, 8 pairs seaman's stockings, 5 ladies' sweaters, 11 pairs ankle socks, 39 abdominal and chest bandages, 5 pairs pyjamas, 14 dressing gowns, 7 pairs bed socks."

ing to the later estimate, is likely to be before July 1. The delay is attributed to the illness and death of Dr. Joseph Sirois. This held up the preparation of the regulations which are more involved than the act itself. Now this work is being attended to and arrangements made for opening, in all cities over 10,000 population of employment offices, the operation of which is part of the system.

AT PRODUCERS' MEETING

Among those from this district who are in attendance at a meeting of the Cheese Producers' Association in Toronto this week are Messrs E. J. Pyear, Geo. Weaver, H. L. Fair, Stirling; E. F. Finkle, Holloway; Geo. Cooke and Morley Haggerty, West Huntingdon; W. S. Stiles, Bonarlaw, and Roy Walker, Burnbrae.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES HELD SUPPER

The supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's, on Tuesday evening last was a decided success. The tables were most attractive and showed that the committee in charge had done its utmost to provide a delightful setting for the supper. From six o'clock until six-thirty the children of the Sunday School sang patriotic songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clayton Tummon. Promptly at six thirty, supper was announced by the President, Mrs. W. L. Munroe. While the guests were standing at their places for supper, Rev. W. H. V. Walker extended a word of welcome and asked God's blessing upon the meal. The National Anthem was then sung and the guests were seated for the supper. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Carmen Fitchett, Mrs. L. Rodgers, Mrs. E. W. Matthews, Mrs. Roy Eggerton, Mrs. Cameron Montgomery, Mrs. E. Foster and Mrs. W. L. Munroe. The children of the school were guests at the supper and were seated at a table provided on the platform. At the close of the supper attention was called and with the class standing, Arline Tummon, on behalf of the class expressed its gratitude to the Ladies' Aid for the supper.

"You will remember John Goss, an old playmate of mine, well I regret to say that he and his wife and child were killed on that awful night. I do not know of any other intimate casualties, and can only add that the Royal Exchange, Victoria Arcade and the warehouses back of Piccadilly were among the buildings destroyed.

"I cannot make any plans about a consignment of fags yet for I am not

sure to which unit I will return after my leave. So we'll discuss that next time, should we? But let me thank you for what you have done for me in that direction, Ada. I am proud to say that you are still typically English.

"And now I must draw this letter to a close by wishing you all the best and trusting that you and the family are enjoying perfect health.

Your ever-loving Brother,

Wilfred

FINE REPORTS ARE PRESENTED

At the annual Congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, excellent reports presented by the presiding officers of the various departments revealed marked progress and achievement throughout 1940. The meeting opened with a brief devotional period conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker with included Scripture reading and prayer. Mr. Lewis Wilson, chairman of the Board of Managers was appointed chairman for the evening, and Mr. Roy Eggerton acted as Secretary. Complete reports of the various organizations were given in the following order and revealed satisfactory progress: Women's Misionary Society, Mrs. Lawrence Munro; Ladies' Aid, Miss Gena Spy; Budget and Finances, by Mr. Earl Orms頓; Sunday School report prepared by Secretary Rowan Walker and presented by Mrs. W. H. Walker; Adult Bible Class report by Mrs. Walker; choir report by Mrs. Walker; Mission Band report by Miss Gena Spy; Young People's Guild report by Rev. Walker. The General report of the Kirk Session was presented by Thos. McGee, who also addressed the gratitude of the Elders for the fine work accomplished by the various branches of the church.

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the vacancies created on the Board of Managers by the automatic retirement of two members were filled by the appointment of Mr. Earl Fox and Mr. Clayton Tummon to that governing body. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Orms頓 for his fine services as treasurer of the church. A vote of appreciation was also extended to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walker. The chairman asked for a continuation of the co-operation of the past year.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and luncheon was served by the ladies of the congregation and a pleasant social hour enjoyed by all.

Board Re-Organized

On February 13th a meeting of re-organization of the Board of Managers was held at the Manse with the following members present: Rev. W. H. V. Walker; Chairman Lewis Wilson, E. Orms頓, H. Rollins, C. Fitchett, C. Tummon, Roy Eggerton, Mrs. L. Munro and Mrs. H. Rollins. The meeting opened with a brief devotional period, followed by the Secretary's report, presented by Roy Eggerton. The matters of electing officers and appointing Committees resulted as follows:

Chairman — Mr. Lewis Wilson.
Treasurer — Mr. Harper Rollins.
Asst. Treasurer — Mr. E. Orms頓.
Secretary — Mr. R. Eggerton.
Finance Com. — Lewis Wilson, C. Tummon and E. Orms頓.
Purchasing Com. — L. Wilson, L. Rodgers and C. Fitchett.
Property Com. — Don Fargey, E. Fox, V. Matthews.

Among other matters of business discussed were a request for an investigation committee to deal with the costs of insurance, with a view to reducing the same if possible. Mr. Tummon and Mr. Orms頓 were named as this committee. A special offering envelope was also recommended for use in the coming cent-a-day increased giving plan. The meeting closed with prayer and Mrs. W. H. Walker served luncheon, assisted by the two lady members of the board.

MENIE

Mrs. Wm. Fry received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Mr. Naylor, who was killed in the train wreck at Trenton last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Donald Milne, of Percy Twp. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hobbs and Annie.

A number from here attended the Sutton-Campbellford hockey game at Campbellford last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray opened their home to a valentine tea sponsored by Seymour East Women's Institute. In spite of the condition of the roads, there was a good turn-out and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Pte. Ross Kerr, of the Midland Regt. stationed at Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kerr and children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Atkinson.

Mrs. Burton Heagle, of Minto, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hay.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunk (nee Laura Watson) of the English Line, on the birth of fine baby boy, in Campbellford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkinson recently received the sad news of the death of Mr. James Jackson of Peterborough. Mr. Jackson was well-known here.

Mr. R. C. Ketcheson is getting his summer's supply of ice in this week.

The farmers are busy getting their wood up.

CARMEL

Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barry, Misses Maud and Ida Barry, Tweed, spent Monday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Francis Reid on Tuesday.

Miss Verna Carleton of Plainfield, spent a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barry, Misses Maud and Ida Barry, Tweed, spent Monday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Francis Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pyear, of Plainfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mrs. Carman Sine spent Thursday afternoon at a quilting at the home of Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pyear and Wesley Reid on Sunday evening.

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Brooks conducted a number of games and contests. Lunch consisting of crackers, cheese, small cakes and tea was served by the ladies.

The February meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hagerman on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver and Miss Nina Carlisle, Belleville, were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. Roy Brooks, of Toronto, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mrs. Ross Scott and baby daughter, of Belleville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Miss Marion Carlisle, Trenton, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Wilson on Tuesday afternoon and quitted a quilt for the W. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Parks, Frankford.

Mr. Ed. Pyear is in Toronto this week.

HAROLD

Mrs. Ray Short spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. Carman Sine.

Mrs. Earl Cranston and Joyce called on Mrs. Francis Reid on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Harry Morrow, Mrs. Walter Warren, were Monday afternoon visitors with Evelyn Bailey.

Frank Runnalls, of Mount View, spent the week-end at his home here.

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THOMAS CRANSTON, FORMER REEVE, DIED ON WEDNESDAY — WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

Rawdon Red Cross

Residents of Stirling and community were shocked on learning of the sudden passing of a prominent business man of the village in the person of Thos. Cranston, whose death occurred at an early hour on Wednesday morning following a sudden heart attack. Although he had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, Mr. Cranston was about as usual on Tuesday and attended a social function in the village the evening prior to his death.

The late Mr. Cranston was born in the Township of Hungerford, the only son of the late James Cranston and Ella Howard, on March 13th, 1893, and spent his entire lifetime in the district. Nineteen years ago he moved to Stirling, and has been connected with the business life of the village in numerous capacity ever since. He was the founder of the Stirling Creameries, and following its sale to the present owner, he purchased the restaurant now occupied by J. S. Wilhitehead, from R. A. Elliott and conducted it for a time. Later he purchased the Sterling Hotel, and after disposing of it he established a chicken hatchery at the eastern limits of the village, which he carried on successfully until it was destroyed by fire. He was associated with his father, the late James Cranston, in the drover business, which he carried on until a few years ago. He established the grocery and butcher business now owned by W. H. May & Son, and has conducted a flourishing bakery for the past three years.

He took an active part in municipal affairs and served on the Village Council for several years prior to filling the office of Reeve for two years. By virtue of the latter office he was a member of the Hastings County Council, where he proved himself a capable legislator and was held in high esteem by his colleagues. Always interested in the welfare of his village and its citizens, he took an active part in every community enterprise, and in his sudden passing Stirling has lost one of its most progressive citizens. Possessed of a genial disposition, he made friends easily and had a pleasant smile and cheerful greeting for one and all. Known throughout the entire community as one who was ever willing to aid those in need and to wherever possible extend the hand of goodwill and sincere fellowship, he will be greatly missed. His activities in the several lines of business in which he was interested had brought him in contact with many who will regret his passing.

Fraternally Mr. Cranston was a member of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., Stirling Encampment No. 89, I.O.O.F., and Stirling L.O.L. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, formerly Miss Grace Morgan; three daughters, Mrs. Nelson Hanna, of Belleville; Mrs. Herbert Mitchell and Miss Edith Cranston, at home, and two sons, James and Ray, at home. One sister, Mrs. Elmer Sandcock, of Belleville, also survives.

The funeral service will be held at his late residence tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2:30 p.m. (D.S.T.) and will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Laverty of St. Paul's United Church, assisted by Rev. L. Harding of St. John's Anglican Church. The members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., will attend in body. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET

SPECIAL "FATHER AND SON" PROGRAMME IS BEING ARRANGED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

The annual Father and Son night will be held by the Stirling Community Welfare Club on Tuesday evening next in the Community Hall. Mr. Alvin Corless, Premier of the Older Boys' Parliament will be the guest speaker and the program committee has arranged a splendid program. An added feature of the evening will be the presentation of prizes to the winners at the Junior Farmers' Seed Judging Competition being held on Tuesday under the direction of H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. A splendid evening is anticipated and members of the Club are urged to be present and bring a guest.

Signed on behalf of the Ridge Road Community — Tom McGee, Don Rodgers and Alvin Carr.

JUNIOR FARMERS OF COUNTY WILL COMPETE ON MARCH 4 — WINNERS GO TO QUINTE

ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH — SHROVE TUESDAY

People You Know

Cpl. Jack Bailey, of Brantford, spent the week-end at his home here.

Pte. John Robush of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore moved last week to the Fargey house on Gore St.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent the week-end in Campbellford visiting her mother, Mrs. Andrew Hay.

Miss Marion Hick attended the Belleville Collegiate dance on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston, of Burwash are guests this week of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gunnin.

Stirling friends of Mrs. Jos. Greenly, of Warkworth, who underwent a serious operation in Belleville General Hospital, will be glad to learn her condition is favourable.

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ASH WEDNESDAY

The penitential season of Lent opened yesterday with the usual Ash Wednesday services in the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches.

FRACTURED ARM

While skating at the local arena on Saturday night, Miss Jennie Dalmard fell and fractured her right arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. E. A. Carleton, and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Messrs. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, E. J. Pyear, of Stirling, president of Hastings County Cheese Patrons' Association, accompanied by O. McAvoy, of Madoc, and S. L. Joss, Belleville, attended a conference of Agricultural Representatives and presidents of County Cheese Producers' Associations from Peterborough and Northumberland east held at Kemptville Agricultural School on Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of increasing milk production. Messrs. M. A. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and C. E. Lackner, provincial dairyman director were the chief speakers.

SKATING PARTY IS ENJOYED

TWO HUNDRED SKATERS IN ATTENDANCE — ENTERTAINED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Nearly two hundred skaters were present at the annual skating party sponsored by the St. Andrew's Young People's Guild on Monday evening. Besides a large attendance of local skaters, visitors were present from West Huntingdon, Burnbrae and Trenton. With excellent skating music provided for the event by W. L. Fox, skating was enjoyed until ten-thirty. After the skating luncheon was served by the local Society in the church parlors. Community singing, led by Arthur Dunnett, with Rev. L. Harding at the piano, was enjoyed, followed by short addresses by Rev. A. M. Laverty of St. Paul's United Church; Rev. L. Harding, of St. John's Anglican Church; Rev. McLean, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Trenton, and Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's, Stirling.

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WINNERS HAVE THREE-GOAL MARGIN FOR SECOND GAME OF SERIES TOMORROW NIGHT

Evergreen are riding behind the well-known eight-ball as far as the semi-final series of the Central Hastings Hockey League is concerned, following their defeat on Tuesday night by Glen Ross, last year's champions, by a score of 4-1. The second game takes place tomorrow (Friday) night and it will be do or die for the Evergreen squad, and they will be forced to open up right from the start if they hope to overcome the commanding lead enjoyed by the boys from the banks of the Trent River.

Getting back to Tuesday's game, one of the largest crowds of the season saw a fast and exciting exhibition between two evenly matched teams on a perfect sheet of ice. Although the losers were handicapped by the absence of Barnard, their centre star, they took the offensive from the start and scored their only goal about four minutes after the opening gong. Glen Ross, however, got the equalizer at the twelve-minute mark and from then on had a slight edge in the territorial play. They added one in the second stanza and two in the third to take a commanding lead in the series.

Martin, with three goals, played his best game of the season, and along with R. Pyear and Vandervoort, was the best of the Glen Ross forwards. Brown and Armstrong were strong defensively and gave Brooks, in goal, excellent protection.

For the losers, Don Rodgers was the main threat up front, but he was ably assisted by Bailey, Wright, McMullen and Cooke. Reid and Stapley played their usual steady game on defence, while Rodgers had little chance on the four that beat him.

First Period

The period opened very fast with the first line of Martin, Pyear and Vandervoort doing the attacking. At 4:05 Cook rushed down the ice to give McMullen a perfect pass to beat Brooks cleanly. The fast pace changed to a slightly slower tempo until at 12:09 Martin got the puck in his own zone and made a brilliant solo through a surprised Evergreen team, giving Rodgers no chance to save. A few minutes later Armstrong and Reid decided to have their own private feud in the corner, and it was very interesting to watch until Wallace thumbed them to the box. Play was slow until they returned, and the bell ended the very thrilling period with the score tied 1-1.

Second Period

The second frame started very fast with both teams missing good chances to score. Brown was banished for getting a little too realistic in his body checking. While he was off Brooks made some good stops and no damage was done. With Cook playing a penalty for tripping "Wimpy" Vandervoort scored on a perfect pass from McDonnell to give the Rivermen a 2-1 lead.

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COMING EVENTS

HOME COOKING SALE — SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, AT J. C. McGEE'S STORE, AUSPICES OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND CATHOLIC YOUNG PEOPLE.

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Stirling Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, March 6th, at 2:30 p.m.

Three-Act Comedy by John Hershey

Stirling Community Theatre — "It's A Long Lane" — Presented by St. Paul's Y. P. U.

At 8:15 p.m. (D.S.T.)

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A COMMENDABLE EFFORT

Congratulations are extended to Miss Margaret Lapp, Editor of the Brighton Ensign, who through her paper undertook to raise five hundred dollars for a Spitfire fund to assist the city of Brighton, England, in the cause, and who succeeded in not only meeting her objective, but raised six hundred and eighty-five dollars. Her act was given recognition by her fellow townsmen at a recent meeting.

WHAT? NO NECKWEAR?

In Amherstburg the dogcatcher rounded up thirty-seven stray dogs, only three of which were claimed by their owners. The same situation, only probably to a lesser degree, prevails in every small town, Stirling included. According to figures compiled by the Assessor, there are only in the neighborhood of fifty dogs in the village, but there are never that many dog tags sold. People who like dogs well enough to own one should not fail to buy a license.

NO NATIONAL CABINET

Canada will not have a National Government. Speaking in the House of Commons on Monday on behalf of the Government, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, made the statement that his province would not accept national rule, and he personally would not be a member of such a body. Once again, as Premier Godbout boastfully stated some weeks ago, "A handful of French-Canadians, led by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, has dictated its will to the country."

A WORTH-WHILE IDEA

The Council of Smiths Falls has purchased six War Savings Certificates of \$100 denominations in the name of the town, the investment being made from the Cemetery Perpetuity Fund. Similar action might well be taken by the Stirling Council. The perpetuity fund of the local cemetery has quite a large amount of cash on hand and in the opinion of this column it would be a nice gesture to invest some of it in financing Canada's war effort. It not only would put the Village in the "front line" but would prove a good investment as well.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY

Farmers are reminded that the Ontario Government is giving away forest trees for the reforesting of suitable lands for the production of forest crops; the improvement of existing woodlands; the reclamation of unproductive waste lands or as shelter beds and windbreaks for the protection of agricultural crops. It must be remembered however, that trees cannot be supplied for decorative or ornamental planting about homes, clubs or other private properties. This is a splendid opportunity for farmers who have need of trees for any of the above purposes, and they would do well to place their order at once.

IT SHOULD BE DONE RIGHT

The Blenheim News-Tribune complains that so many people in that town fail to conduct themselves properly during the singing of our National Anthem. The Editor says he would like to have permission to wield a hefty boot in public halls and theatres where members of the audience err in this regard. This lack of respect for "God Save the King" fortunately is not general among Canadians, but nevertheless there are those who practise it in every community. In the opinion of this column the whole trouble is thoughtlessness. So the next time we are in a gathering where the National Anthem is being sung, let us stand perfectly erect, face the flag (if there is one) and sing with all our might.

HE'S ON THE LOOSE AGAIN

Henry Ford, the motor magnate, is reported to have said that people who fight are stupid. Apparently he possesses a one-track mind and all he can think about is the promotion of his own interests and his wealth. During the last war he was the laughing stock of the world when he sent his "peace ship" over the sea and some of the remarks attributed to him during the present conflict make him appear about as ridiculous. It is too bad that he and Lindbergh and others of his ilk could not be sent to Germany to reside under the Nazi rule. The British Empire and her Allies are fighting that he and his friends may continue to enjoy the liberty which Americans are so prone to boast about.

What Others Say

WENDELL WILKIE

The way of the defeated candidate is a tough one as a rule. If he makes

any complaint, he is a poor loser; if the voters were choosing their president, he says nothing he is soon forgotten. Wendell Willkie, who ran against his opponent and they have had no reason to change their minds. The same United States last fall, seems likely to be true of people in Great Britain, to become even more famous since yet they have taken Willkie to their election than he was before. When hearts. They just couldn't help it. He

THE SAME ALL OVER

Opponents of daylight saving will have to fall into line and adopt the advanced time before another winter rolls around, if the prophecy of Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Municipalities is fulfilled. In a statement issued at Ottawa last week the Minister is reported to have said: "present indications are that to conserve power for war industries Daylight Saving will have to be adopted throughout Ontario and Quebec and possibly for all Canada." The reason given for the proposed change is the release of electrical power for industrial use by reducing consumption of power for lighting purposes. While it is generally understood that farmers, as a class, are opposed to the advanced time, we talked to two farmers this week who were in favour of it. So probably it will only be a matter of time until the majority will look upon the question in a favourable light.

CANADA WILL RESPOND

In a broadcast to Canadians, Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labour and National Services, said this:

"It is a splendid thing to see the men in the work shop carrying on while the planes zoom overhead, putting their confidence in the roof-spotters, the fire watcher, the A.R.P. and the forces who are protecting them. And then week by week as they draw their wages, helping the war effort by buying Savings Certificates. It makes you feel proud of them."

Canadians do not have to be ashamed in order to carry out to the full their part in the common effort to beat Hitler. It is a natural thing to believe that the discrepancy between the monthly sum which Canadians lend to the country from their earnings at the present time, and the amount they must lend if Canada is to carry on, may be accounted for by the lack of appreciation of the grave necessity for such lending.

Mr. Bevin's remark and the knowledge that comrades in the British Isles lend far, far more per person than Canadians do, should help to raise Canada's per capita lendings very quickly.

Stirling's campaign to enlist the help of war savers in the village is under way this week and reports are that the volunteer workers are meeting with a good reception so far as they have gone. The committee in charge is hopeful of going over the top in the campaign, but we can only do this if everyone makes a special effort and sacrifice in order that he or she can purchase war savings stamps or certificates regularly.

CURRENT COMMENT

Buy War Savings Stamps and enroll your name among those worthy to live in a free country.

Reports coming out of Ottawa are to the effect that the census will not be taken this year. The estimated cost of recording the decennial census is nearly three million dollars and one does not need to be much of a mathematician to know that this amount of money will buy a considerable amount of war material, which is much more important at this time than the information which would be derived.

Know the Success Family? The father of success is work. The mother of success is ambition. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation. The oldest daughter is Character. Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony. The baby is Opportunity. Get well acquainted with the "Old Man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with all the rest of the family.

Since the Government has appealed to every Canadian to save in order to purchase War Savings Stamps it's about time that some steps were taken to eliminate the prevailing waste of public money at Ottawa. From information tabled in the House of Commons last week, it was found that the cost of the Government's Bureau of Information up to November last was \$202,672, and in addition twelve departments had eighty-six employees who received \$164,640 in salaries for the purpose of supplying reams of publicity, the majority of which finds its way to the waste paper basket. Day after day and week after week, weekly newspaper offices are flooded with all kinds of government propaganda, from speeches by members of the government to what not. This is only one instance of government wastefulness and its elimination would mean a saving of over three hundred thousand dollars a year. At a time when every cent is needed for the prosecution of the war, all unnecessary expenditures should be stopped.

proved that his sympathy was all with Britain. He took the risk of flying to England to see for himself how things were. He went everywhere he thought he could get accurate information. Having obtained it, he came back to aid President Roosevelt and other friends of Britain. Now it is said that he may go to China to see for himself what aid can be given to that country. Even if he never makes that trip, he has proven that he is a great man. — Ferguson News-Record.

ANTI-BRITISH

If Henry Ford did not occupy the position he does, the chances are that the authorities would insist that he have his head examined. His latest suggestion is that the United States supply Britain and the Axis powers with the tools to keep on fighting until they both collapse. He also expresses the hope that neither side will win. Commenting on the war he says: "There is no righteousness in either cause. Both are motivated by the same evil impulse, which is greed." Too bad he couldn't be made to feel some of the rigors of a German internment camp. Perhaps he might change his tune. — Carleton Place Canadian.

CANADA STILL ASLEEP

The war continues leisurely — in Canada. The turtle considers itself speedy enough because its friends travel at the same rate. An awakening to the danger of sabotage across Canada would be beneficial. It is true that something has been done to organize a Canadian home guard, but nobody can be better aware than Messrs. Ralston and Howe, newly back from the battle front overseas, of the contrast between British preparedness for whatever the enemy may try next and Canada's blissful ignorance of the meaning of being at war with Germany — Arnprior Chronicle.

TAKING 'EM DOWN

This year Teck Township council at Kirkland Lake decided to have stenographic reports of all council proceedings. Last week the stenographic report of the council filled the bigger part of two big notebooks. The notes were not transcribed, but held as a reference.

If the stenographic report includes all the "hums" and "ahs" and "well nows" and the careless words often used on such occasions, it might be a good thing to transcribe the notes and have them printed in full as a serial in the newspaper.

Such a plan would establish the fact that the newspapers, whatever may be their shortcomings, are more kindly and considerate than the stenographic truth. — Timmins Advance.

FROM FARM TO FACTORY

History is repeating itself as a general exodus from the farm occurs again. During the last war and in post war years the young farmers left the farms in droves, lured by big wages in city factories. The same thing is happening again and either the farms or the factories are going to suffer when the robins come again and spring ploughing begins. What is the solution for this problem? It's difficult to answer that one but it seems that if prices for farm products were more in keeping with prices for manufactured products the farmers would be more content to stay on the land and turn out foodstuffs for the fighting forces and civilians. The greatest desire in the heart of every Canadian is to win the war. The farmers are anxious to do their share, but when a man can earn about twice as much per day as he can make on the farm he can hardly be blamed for wanting to hike to the factories. The problem is not acute right now because there is little to do on the farm. But in a month or two it will have to be faced, and now is the time to find the solution.

SIR FREDERICK BANTING

KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Ottawa — Sir Frederick Banting, Canada's world-famous discoverer of insulin, died in a plane crash on the remote shores of Newfoundland on Monday. He was on his way to England at the time.

The news was given by Defense Minister Ralston two hours after an earler report from Munitions Minister Howe had roused hopes that the great scientist might have survived the crash. The wrecked plane had been sighted from the air, and writing in the snow revealed that at least one man had survived, Mr. Howe said. One man did survive. It was Captain Joseph Crighton Mackay, of Kansas City, pilot of the plane. His letters in the snow beside the wreckage told the story that Sir Frederick and two others, Navigator William Bird, Kidderminster, England, and William Snallham, Bedford, Nova Scotia, were dead.

STOPPING THE PAPER

"I've stopped my paper, yes, I have; I didn't like to do it, But the editor he got too smart And I allowed he'll rue it. I am a man as pays his debts, And I won't be insulted, So when the editor gets smart, I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years, An' helped him all I could, sir, An' when it comes to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did and you kin bet It made me hot as thunder, Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the cussed thing goes under!

I hunted up the measly whelp An' for his cunning caper I paid him 'leven years an' quit! Yes, sir, I've stopped my paper!" — Manson (Iowa) Democrat

Twenty Years Ago

Issue February 24, 1941

Ivanhoe

Rev. and Mrs. Swayne spent a few days last week in Shannonville with friends.

Last Sunday was Christian Stewardship Sunday throughout the Dominion and was observed by our Sunday School. Mrs. Baldwin Reid gave an address on Christian Stewardship at the close of the lesson period.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid spent Sunday with friends at Remington.

Local and Personal

Mr. A. D. McIntosh was in Toronto a few days this week.

Miss Maye Series spent the weekend with friends in Trenton.

Mr. A. E. Ward, of Picton, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Kingston a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwick, Toronto, were in town this week attending the funeral of the former's mother.

Mrs. G. C. Brink is visiting her parents at the rectory previous to taking up residence in Hamilton, where Dr. Brink has received an important government appointment.

Hockey

The hockey match between Tweed and Stirling teams, which took place here on Tuesday night was another win for Stirling. The game closed with a score of 4 to 1.

Married

BALFEY - BATSTONE — At Rawdon Parsonage, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, by Rev. James Batstone, Lillian Kathleen Batstone and Garnet Roy Bailey, of Stirling.

Deaths

ZWICK — In Stirling, on Saturday, Feb. 19th, Agnes Elizabeth Hunter, wife of Dr. Frank Zwick, aged 55 years.

BATEMAN — At St. Ola, on Friday, Feb. 18th, Emma Baragar, wife of Mr. W. F. Bateman, of Springbrook, aged 40 years and 5 months.

STIRLING BOYS WITH CANADIAN FORCES

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling. Lieut. C. Holmes, Stirling.

C.S.M. E. J. Dalmard, Stirling.

Sgt. H. McLeaming.

Cpl. Clarence Heath, Stirling.

Sgt. Clarence A. Wright.

Cpl. W. J. Preston.

Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling.

Lce-Cpl. J. H. Preston.

Cpl. S. Dalmard, Stirling.

Pte. F. D. Wood, Stirling.

Pte. Alvin John Stoneburg, Stirling.

Pte. Harry Jones, Stirling.

Pte. Donald Bibby, Holloway.

Pte. C. R. Dunkley.

Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.

Pte. Raymond Scott.

Pte. J. P. Tueah, Stirling.

Pte. R. A. Heath, Stirling.

Pte. H. R. Skillcorn, Stirling.

Pte. Ned Fairies, Stirling.

Pte. Delbert Ashley, Stirling.

Pte. Elmer West.

Pte. H. Lunnis.

Pte. J. Ackers.

Pte. John Rosebush.

Pte. Geo. Dunkley.

Pte. Clayton Heath.

Pte. Carmen Osborne.

Pte. Wm. S. Gray.

Pte. W. H. Anderson, Boards.

Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.

Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.

Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. L. S. Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.

Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.

Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.

Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.

Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.

Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.

Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.

Pte. Wm. Alexander.

Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.

Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.

Pte. Jack Vilneff.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin.

Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R. C. A. F.

Colin Fox.

Jack Potter.

Cpl. Jack Bailey, Stirling.

Cpl. Stewart McGowan, Stirling.

Jack Scott.

Donald Scott, Stirling.

Cpl. Gerald Ward.

Cpl. Reg. Clarke, Stirling.

Aubrey Rodgers, Stirling.

Donald Brown, Hoards.

Sgt. Harold F. Taylor, Harold.

A/C Donald Ward, Stirling.

Roy Hagerman, Stirling.

Gr. Stanley McGowan, Stirling.

A/C D. Jackman, Stirling.

C. A. F.

Capt. W. H. Pedley.

C.D.C.

Jack Tullough.

R.C.H.A.

Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hoards.

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons.

Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

Laanark Renfrew Scottish.

Fred Dainard, Stirling.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Leslie Chambers.

Walter P. Rodgers.

Donald Broadborth.

Wm. B. Heath, Stirling.

Kent Co. Rept.

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.



NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

SHOULD TEST SEED BEFORE PLANTING

With Ontario being geared for the greatest possible crop production this year, the first step in farm war production effort is to make sure the seed you plant tests high in germination, otherwise you may harvest poor crops despite favourable weather conditions.

Unfavourable harvest conditions in Central and Western Ontario last year have increased the need of testing seed before planting. This has been demonstrated recently at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, where it was found that some plump seed of satisfactory colour germinated poorly while some badly weathered lots germinated much better than their appearance would indicate.

The only sure way to make positive your seed grain will give maximum crop returns, is to have it tested for germination and this can be done at home by every farmer in Ontario.

Full directions for germination tests are contained in a small pamphlet written by Dr. G. P. McRostie, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and can be obtained from your Agricultural Representative, or by writing direct to the Statistics and Publications Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

Seeds of the following crops can be satisfactorily tested at home: oats, barley, wheat, rye, buckwheat, field corn, peas, beans and soybeans.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES TO DISCUSS WAR EFFORT

Co-operation by Horticultural Societies in the war effort will be the theme of the Ontario Horticultural Association's 35th annual convention being held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27 and 28 in the ballroom of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Some 600 delegates are expected to attend.

T. H. Rand-McNally, Toronto, will speak on "How Horticultural Societies May Win the War," while Mrs. D. W. Boucher, Kingston, will give an address on "Co-operation in the War Effort by Horticultural Societies." Fred H. Fairies, Woodstock, will discuss care of cut flowers and house plants, and Dr. T. M. O. Taylor, Toronto, will talk on wild flower conservation.

F. C. Nunnich, Ottawa, will give an illustrated lecture in improvement and care of community buildings — W. R. Haddow, Ontario Forestry Branch, will discuss forest and landscape tree diseases and pests.

Hon. P. M. Dewan will bring greetings from the Ontario Department of Agriculture at the banquet Thursday night, at which Dr. H. J. Cody, M.A.D.D., LL.D., President of the University of Toronto, will be the guest speaker.

W. E. Foster, of London, President of the Ontario Horticultural Association, will preside at all sessions.

PLANT CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES TO GET BEST RESULTS

There is far too much disease and poor quality in the table potato crop of Canada to please either the consumer or the producer, states John Tuck, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

One big mistake the table potato grower sometimes makes is to think that any potatoes of good appearance will make good seed tubers. That is mistic consumption and other markets such as the U.S.A., Mr. Dewan declared.

"We have the task to produce the increased quantity of cheese contracted for by the British Ministry of Food, at the same time to maintain our demand for good seed tubers. That is mistic consumption and other markets such as the U.S.A.," Mr. Dewan declared.

Certified seed are potatoes that have been grown expressly for seed purposes. They are of good type, from vigorous plants and are true to variety. They have been inspected during the growing season for diseases, etc. Let us produce for every customer to conform to definite seed laws we have — we may need them all standards, both in the field and after the war."

Official tags are issued for Ontario farmers, Mr. Dewan declared. Such seed stock exclusively and no ed, had experienced 15 lean years out of 20. Cheese and bacon production of seed potatoes. If the official tag is not on every container the Ontario farming and must be saved. No potatoes should not be accepted as method other than the cheese bonus certified seed. When buying seed it is the buyer's privilege, if he pays more than regular table stock prices to demand the official tag; otherwise he may get only table potatoes with no reliable assurance whatever that they are free of virus diseases.

The principal object of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in providing the service of seed potato cer-

tification is to make available to the whole potato industry a sufficient quantity of practically disease-free seed annually, to meet all prospective demands, and at reasonable prices. This is considered the most practical and economical method of dealing with many of the types of diseases that are carried in the tuber. Potato growers in several other countries have quickly caught on the value of planting Canadian certified seed, for the exports of certified seed from the 1939 crop totalled over two and a quarter million bushels compared with about a half a million bushels sold in Canada. In other words, five bushels of this good seed left the country to every bushel that was planted in Canada.

Obviously there is too much disease and poor quality in the potato crop in Canada when only one bushel in every ten bushels planted is of the certified seed standard.

The first step forward towards producing better table potatoes is to plant certified seed. They are sold locally by most of the potato dealers and established seed houses, or may be purchased from the seed growers direct. Lists of growers are obtainable, free, from the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from the local District Seed Potato Inspectors located at Charlottetown, P.E.I., Kentville, N.S., Fredericton, N.B., Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., Guelph, Ont., Indian Head, Sask., Edmonton, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C.

VEGETABLES PROVIDE IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

The production of commodities based on vegetable products as a raw material constitutes an important branch of Canadian manufacturing production. It comprises the output of the flour, feed, rice, and malt milling industries, the preparations of the grain food and confectionery industries, including bread and other bakery products, biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, breakfast foods, stock and poultry feeds, ice cream cones, macaroni and kindred products, and starch and gelose; the output of other food industries, such as fruit and vegetable preparations, coffee, tea, spices, other miscellaneous foods, and sugar; the manufacture of beverages, including treated and mineral waters, wine, and the output of breweries and distilleries; the manufacture of vegetable products other than food, comprising rubber goods, including rubber footwear, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco processing and packing, and linseed, soybean and other oils, not to mention the many fibres of vegetable origin used by the textile industries of Canada. Products of vegetable origin also contribute materially to the foreign trade of Canada.

That's the way Ottawa can get results, much better results than are presently being achieved, in war supply.

If we had a Sir Joseph Flavelle as general manager of war supply in Canada, there would be no bottlenecks such as the airplane mess that is now, according to official admission, going to hold up Canada's major potential contribution to victory, the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
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10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — "Through Darkness Into Light."

Rawdon Circuit
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, March 2nd, 1941
11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. A. Marsnall Laverty, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, March 2nd, 1941
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship — "Lent and You".
2.30 (S.T.) — Carmel.
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship — "Down to Earth".

BONAR LAW

The Springbrook Group of the Springbrook Women's Institute, sponsored a very successful social evening and euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason on Monday evening of this week when eight tables of progressive euchre were played. The prizes were won by Mrs. Mack Mason and Miss Laura Mason, the latter playing as a gentleman. A splendid lunch was served by the committee at the conclusion of the game. A hearty vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mason for the use of their spacious home. In acknowledging the vote of thanks Mr. Mason expressed the wish that the group would stage another party at his home at some

future date.

Ex-County Wardens Geo. A. Bailey and Geo. E. Thompson and Road Superintendent Thos. H. Prest, together with the following members of Rawdon Municipal Council are attending the good Roads Convention held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, viz: Reeve G. Barlow (prize won by Ray McLaren and Glen Haslett); table tennis game conducted by Marion Richardson; Chester Baker acted as pianist for the evening. A splendid lunch concluded a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held on March 4th.

A successful dance was held on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, sponsored by the Bonarlaw Group of the Springbrook Women's Institute. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the Institute colours, Blue and Yellow. Austin's Arcadians supplied music for both round and square dancing and Mr. Herb Jones acted as floor manager. The door prize was won by Miss Frieda Rowe. The spot dance prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and the elimination dance by Mrs. Wm. Moore. Despite the inclement weather the hall was nearly filled. Another dance will be staged in March by the 12th Line Institute group with door prize, novelty dances, etc.

ALLANS MILLS

Several from this vicinity attended the dance and amateur night in the Springbrook Hall.

Mr. C. McKeown is on the sick list. Mrs. Ed. Anderson returned home on Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles spent a few days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Toronto.

Mrs. T. Mumby and Mrs. Reg. McKeown visited friends in Napanee

son. The roll call was answered by each person present forming some word from the letters in the word "Valentine." The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Iva Brown and were confirmed. Several new members were initiated, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne. The president then turned the meeting over to Mrs. W. J. Barlow, convenor of the program committee, who gave a splendid talk on the origin of the observance of Valentine Day and then called on the members present for the following numbers: Community singing and "Quiz" led by J. F. Baker, (Quiz prize won by Robert Swayne); reading by Iva Brown; solo by J. F. Baker; reading by Edna McComb; Heart contest conducted by Mrs. W. J. Barlow (prize won by Ray McLaren and Glen Haslett); table tennis game conducted by Marion Richardson; Chester Baker acted as pianist for the evening. A splendid lunch concluded a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be held on March 4th.

Mrs. W. G. Swayne spent the past week with her son, Rev. Hope Swayne. Mrs. John Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McKeown.

MADOC JUNCTION

A Red Cross Supper was held at the home of Mr. James Stapley on Friday night. Over eight dollars was realized.

Visitors at the home of Mr. George McMullen on Sunday were Misses Lillian Nelson and Helen McMullen, Messrs Leslie Hardy and George Nelson, Dartford; Messrs Irvin Potts and Burton Sharpe, Mount Pleasant; Miss Marjorie Richardson, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid.

Several from here attended the card party in the Community Hall on Monday night sponsored by the Stirling Red Cross Society.

Mr. Raymond Richardson, Dartford, is spending a few days at Mr. Warren Harrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough and sons of Frankford, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton's.

Mrs. Nelson Stapley spent the tea hour on Sunday at Mrs. Warren Harrows.

Several from here attended the pancake tea in Stirling on Tuesday night.

MOIRA

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Young People's Union of Moira United Church was held on Monday evening in the vestry. The president, Mr. Wesley Farrell, opened the meeting with a song service and a number of favourite hymns, followed by prayer. Mrs. Albert Clare, convenor, took charge of a short program. Scripture lesson was read by Miss Joan Williams, and a Valentine dialogue by the junior room of the school was much enjoyed. A musical selection by Mrs. Arthur Emersbry and Mr. M. Vanderwater, was given. The feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved that books are of more benefit than travel." The affirmative side was taken by Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Mrs. Frank Herity, while the negative was taken by Mr. Milton Vanderwater and Mr. James Hart. This was very capably done by all and proved very educational and interesting. The judges were

Mrs. George Foster, Mr. Charles Ketcheson and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

A trio was sung by the Misses June, Connie and Joyce Williams. Following

a number by Mrs. Emerson and M.

Vanderwater, the meeting closed with

the National Anthem and the Mizpah Benediction.

PERSONS

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the morning services at the United Church and later took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster.

On Friday afternoon the school children held a Valentine party at the school. A number of parents and others interested in the neighbourhood were present. Two dialogues, one by the Senior Room and another by the Junior Room were very ably given by the pupils. A collection was taken, amounting to \$4.50, which was for the benefit of the British War Victims.

Miss Mildred Ketcheson has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

Miss Betty Foster, of Ontario Business College, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Farrell and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare.

Mr. J. Hart motored to Ingersoll on Friday and returned on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Hart and son. Friends are pleased to have them back in our midst again.

Mr. Don and Miss Norma Ketcheson, of Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and baby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, Hoards.

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened on Wednesday evening with Miss Esma Cole in charge.

Mrs. Carleton Potts presided at the piano and Mrs. Cyrus Summers read the Bible lesson. Miss Marion Rose

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insurance was carried.

Miss Helen Redden was taken to Peterborough Hospital on Thursday. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Sewing Circle met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dan Peterick, with twenty-three ladies present.

The meeting opened with "What a Friend we have in Jesus". Mrs. Peterick read the Scripture. Mrs. John Lain took charge of the business. Two quilts were quilted and lunch was served by the hostess. The National Anthem and Benediction closed the meeting. The ladies will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. John Rowe.

Mrs. Kenneth McAlpine is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lain, of Rylestone.

Mrs. Alf. Wright called on Mrs. Stan Kellar on Friday afternoon.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, were tea guests on Sunday of Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Owing to a case of scarlet fever in the community our school closed for a week.

Master Maurice Clancy had the misfortune to crack bone in his ankle while playing at school on Wednesday. An X-ray was taken in Belleville, after which it was placed in a cast by Dr. Carleton.

Mrs. George Snarr, Marion and boys took dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. W. L. Pollock is holidaying with friends in Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Miss Elda McMullen spent Sunday with friends near Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Courtney spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady and Mrs. Brady and family were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Ralph spent Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sager on the arrival of a fine baby boy on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Ernest called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard on Sunday afternoon.

The February meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. John Kane on Wednesday afternoon, last week.

Miss Emma Allan, of Whitby, spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

The March meeting of our Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Beatty on Thursday afternoon, March 6th.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glenn, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Ralph spent Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

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WILL PRESENT PLAY

St. Paul's Young People present on the evening of Wednesday, March 5th, a three-act Comedy, "It's a Long Lane" by John Hershey. Marion Symons plays the leading role and other parts will be played by Madeline Gray, Marie McKeon, Phyllis David, Betty Finkle, Ralph Vandervoort, Malcolm Richardson, James Watson and David Duffin. Douglas Patterson is stage manager and the ticket sale is in charge of Bert Barfield.

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HEAGLE — At Campbellford Hospital on Tuesday, February 18th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle, Rawdon, a son.

SCOTT — At Stirling, on Friday, February 21st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, of Stirling, a son.

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SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, of Allan's Mill spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown.

Mrs. R. Haggerty, of West Huntingdon, is visiting her daughter, Mr. Kenneth Ray.

On Thursday evening a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the Orange Hall, Springbrook, period plans were made for a quilt to

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be made for the Red Cross. The Watch Tower was in charge of Mrs. Wickens,

Mrs. Twiddy, Mrs. Prest and Mrs. Wannamaker. A paper entitled "What is Stewardship" was given by the Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Wickens.

Mrs. Arthur Hagerman, group leader No. two, took charge of the remaining part of the meeting. Hymn 286 was sung. The theme, "Finding the Way through Prayer," was explained by Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Cooney. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Clifford Mitz. Miss Leatha Reid gave a reading on "What is distinctive in Christian Prayer." The meeting was closed with the National Anthem. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Reid for her hospitality. Proceeds of the day were: dinner \$5.00; collection, 80c.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Whitton on the arrival of a baby girl.

The daily papers reported the death of Chas. Dunn of the H. & P. E. Regt. in England recently. Charles was well known throughout this community. He enlisted in the H. & P. E. Regt. and went overseas in the first battalion.

Miss Maggie Guernsey and sister are spending a few days at the former's residence while the present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs, are preparing to move to their new residence at Morganstown.

Miss Jean Hume and Master Alex Hume spent Sunday evening with Miss Beverly and Master Billy Little.

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Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Friday evening. Mrs. Retta Wilson, President, opened with a call to worship, a hymn and prayer. Bob Farrell, 3rd vice-president, was in charge of the program.

Douglas Pyear read the Scripture lesson from Psalm I. Glen Brooks and Mrs. Gerald Pyear gave readings. Mrs. Arthur Pyear gave the topic on "The Life of Sir Alexander Mackenzie." Mr. Harry Brown conducted a musical contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman and Ray were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mrs. Lorne Brooks spent last week with her mother, Mrs. S. Jarvis, in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verita, Mr. Ernest Carlisle, Mrs. Retta Wilson and George recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver, Belleville, and Mrs. Retta Wilson were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Louise Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear on Sunday evening.

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Notion Pictures

A fine educational moving picture film was shown in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening when a representative of the Canadian Industries Limited was present showed views portraying the advantage gained through the use of Commercial Fertilizer. Due to bad weather and road conditions only a few were in attendance.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

On Thursday, Feb. 20th, the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church gathered for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw. At 2 p.m. the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wm. Benson, and the daily prayer was offered by Mrs. A. McIlroy leading a missionary hymn and the Lord's Prayer, followed by a pleasing duet "The Garden of Prayer" by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. W. Benson. The keyword for the roll call was prayer and Mrs. Vandone read a paper on "Prayer." Mrs. Wm. Shaw read the Scripture lesson taken from the 18th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Mrs. Rev. Walker told of recent happenings in our missionary work among the Koreans in Japan, which told that all our workers have recently been recalled. "My Mother's Prayers have followed me," was sung as a solo by Mrs. Milton Shaw. A reading entitled "The Way of it" was read by Mrs. J. C. Sills, and Mrs. J. McInroy gave a recitation, "The Master is coming." A reading entitled "A Child's Prayer" was read by Mrs. J. Wallace. This closed the devotional part of the meeting. A short business period took place and the meeting closed by singing a hymn and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee. Mrs. Elliott remained over for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Sheila and Sandra were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bray and Mrs. Charlton, of Belleville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Mr. Garfield Ashley has returned home from Vancouver and is spending some time with his father, Mr. Chas. Ashley.

Mr. Don Wright was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson, of Coryville.

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are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lindsay of the late Mr. Moore's daughter, (Dr.) MacDougall.

Mr. Don Watson left Wednesday morning for Niagara Falls, where he has secured employment.

Messrs Roy Walker, president of Menie Cheese Co., and Percy Oddie, president of Brae factory, were in Toronto last week attending the Cheese Producers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson and Helen have recently moved to their new house, which has been erected on the old site.

Mrs. Don Heath spent part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Mrs. John Rannie left for Stratford on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Rev. John Moore, a former minister of Burnbrae Church. While there, Mrs. Rannie will be the guest

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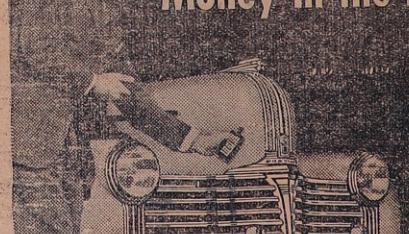
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Rendez-Vous In Vienna

A STORY OF ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE IN EUROPE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE PRESENT WAR

By LESLIE HAMILTON

Chapter Eleven

Better take a good look around before we push off, and make sure we're leaving clues all over the place," cautioned as his partner took out of the parcel of tissue and paper just prior to their departure.

"I think I've cleared away every trace of a masculine presence in the flat, if that's what you mean?" casting her eye in a quick, roving glance around the room.

"That's what I did mean. It would never do for the Gestapo to find traces of a man around here when they ransack the apartment — something they will do thoroughly the minute they know you have decamped."

"Do you wish me to look after the other supplies I bought? These extra straps, cotton, wool, bandages and balls of twine etc?" Olga suggested.

"No. I'll take charge of those articles," Munroe replied, stuffing them into his jacket pockets. "What about your flashlight and keys to the house? Got them with you?"

"Quite safe and handy, right here in my purse."

"Okay, then: we're on our way! Only this time, remember it's your turn to follow me!" peering into the outside corridor and motioning to his companion that everything was all clear.

"I'll keep you in sight, you can depend on that!"

"Righto, Sergeant Majores! and if anything should unfortunately go wrong, make for Speising and wait there until I join you, as arranged."

"I understand," she assured him.

Vienna being a gay capital city, was a factor favouring the two adventurers as her streets, even in the "wee" small hours, are always thronged with crowds of "night-owl" pleasure seekers. Munroe had shrewdly foreseen per moment arrived to attack the un-policeman's uniform cap offered this, and that their own nocturnal suspecting agent for the Gestapo, the protection whatever to such a stunning success of which — as he had warned blow, and the man dropped his lady accomplice — depended upon tracks without so much as a sound, except for a deep-drawn sigh, softly prevailing but unusual excitement ren-

dered the situation extremely abnormal.

True to his surmise, the unwanted circumstances proved a blessing in disguise and they attracted no unwelcome attention from any of the regular or special police (called out for the emergency duty) as they made for the house in St. Josef Platz, Rex leading the way and Olga tagging faithfully along a short distance behind him.

The plan they intended putting into operation had been carefully worked out between them, after Munroe's check-up of the guards' routine the night before. During his counter-watch upon the shadows of the Gestapo, Rex had noted an approach which he hoped would permit him to successfully stalk the guard who would be watching the postern gate at the rear of the von Armberg premises.

The street upon which the back of the Count's property abutted was, as Munroe had quickly realized during his reconnaissance of the situation, merely a short secondary connecting passage between two main thoroughfares. Fortunately, this passage was bordered along its entire length by the backs of private residence allotments only, their respective boundaries being marked by walls, hedges or railings of various kinds, which thus formed an excellent screen of continuous cover from one end of the street to the other.

It was a layout which simplified matters very much for the conspirators, as it permitted Olga's companion to advance forward in perfect concealment until he reached a point of vantage, a dark gap between the wall of the von Armberg garden and the hedge marking the survey line of the adjoining property, which he had adroitly selected as suitable for his purpose.

Having reached this objective safely, Rex was now ready, when the policeman's uniform cap offered no moment arrived to attack the un-

success of which — as he had warned him — the man dropped his lady accomplice — depended upon tracks without so much as a sound, except for a deep-drawn sigh, softly silencing without raising an alarm.

Munroe's private war of aggression, spelled sudden and complete oblivion. As the man paused in the act of turning, and so close to Rex's place of concealment that he felt sure the beating of his own thudding heart must be plainly audible, he brought the butt of the heavy gun crashing down on top of the fellow's skull with the precision and deadly impact of a steam-driven pile-driver behind it.

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"Don't touch the damn thing!" Rex ordered sharply. "It may be wired to an alarm!"

Dropping his captive unceremoniously on the porch as he uttered his warning command, Munroe carefully flashed his torch on the mocking insignia and, after a painstaking examination of the seal, exposed a cunningly devised switch attached to the ends of two very fine electric bell wires.

"Any disturbance of that contraption and we should have seen some P.D.Q. action around here, you can be your last pfennig on that!" Rex muttered, explaining the purpose of the device to his awestruck companion.

"But you're 'stung again, Jerry,'" he gave a short sardonic chuckle, "your weakness for 'booby' traps is too well known to an ex-service man for that kind of a dodge to work."

"Can you remove the seal from the lock of the door without setting the alarm off?" Olga asked anxiously.

"Or had we better try a window instead?"

"They'll be wired too, that's a certainty. However, this little obstacle doesn't present any problem, not to an engineer, thank goodness."

"I've noticed you're very versatile," his partner observed, smiling to herself in spite of the weirdness of the situation, "and some day I'd like to hear the story of your past adventures, if I may?"

"Perhaps, if my career isn't cut short on this business," Rex promised, removing the seal from the door after he had neutralized the 'stingers', as he called the alarm wires.

With the way now cleared for the next act, in the midnight drama, Olga produced the keys, and unlocking the massive oak door, stepped inside and held it open while Munroe passed into the house with their prisoner. Shutting the door behind them, the girl then led the way down a short flight of stairs to the basement and a small room formerly occupied by one of the family servants.

Here, the trussed and unconscious guard was laid out upon a single cot that was still standing in a corner of the room, which had remained, like all other rooms in the house, exactly as the von Armbergs had been compelled to leave them at the time of their flight from Vienna.

"Keep your flashlight shaded with one hand, Olga, and the beam pointed downwards," Rex cautioned, as they retraced their steps and continued to the living quarters of the residence. "I notice all the blinds are up," he added in explanation of his warning, "so watch it closely. If the guard in front of the house saw the flicker of a beam of light, it would be just too bad!"

"I'll be careful," she replied, directing her torch toward the fireplace in the drawing room. Dropping to his knees in front of the magnificent mantel and, turning first one and then the other of the supporting pillars in accordance with the instructions he had received in Brussels, Munroe was immediately rewarded by hearing the faint click which announced the release of the locking mechanism.

Raising the mantel as directed, to clear the anchor posts in the wall, he felt an inward thrill of anticipation shoot through him as it eased slightly, and then, in response to a door-opening motion of his arm, swing entirely clear

the wind through the trees which lined the avenue.

Quickly peering up and down the poorly lighted street, his attacker picked him up and, staggering under the load half slung over his shoulder, made for the postern gate which Olga, having raced to the scene from her own inconspicuous observation point, was then breathlessly unlocking in accordance with her own pre-arranged part in the plan of the campaign.

Once inside the gardens of the von Armberg mansion, Munroe lowered his unconscious burden to the ground, and, fishing the bandage and cotton wool from his pocket, deftly gagged and stuffed the ears of the spy with the latter commodity. These he secured in place by generous use of the bandage before completing his final job of trussing the captive with two of the spare straps which had been thoughtfully provided for the purpose.

"There!" he whispered to the intently watching Olga. "Our 'friend' is definitely out of the running for some time to come, so now for the raid!

Lead on, Macduff! I'll bring the prisoner."

Nodding her head in acquiescence, Olga relocked the postern gate and then led the way with quick but heart-breaking familiar steps along a winding footpath, now densely overgrown with uncult grass and weeds, to the back door of the house itself. Arriving at the entrance of the rear porch, looming dismal and ghostly in the full moonlight, both gave a simultaneous gasp of surprise as their startled glances fell upon a small swastika on a mangled seal, a silent and sinister notice that the mailed fist of a brutal and ruthless Germany had descended upon the luckless owners of the property.

"Ingenious isn't the word!" Rex breathed in admiration, pulling the captive drawer clear and retrieving its contents from the interior. "A regular masterpiece, is what I call it; except for fire, of course, which is its real weakness."

"You're wrong," Olga corrected him, "it's impervious to fire also. The mantel itself is constructed of heavy heat-resisting metal finished to look like wood, and lined with asbestos besides."

"Well, it's a smart gadget just the same! It had to be to fool the Gestapo all this time. Here are the papers, my dear," handing the morocco leather folder to his companion; "just check them over quickly while I reclose and lock the mantel in position, then we'll attend to Mr. Rembrandt!"

"These are the right ones," his accomplice whispered, as Rex finished at the fireplace and came back to her side.

"Are they very incriminating?" he asked.

"Death warrants for both of us, if we're caught with them in our possession!"

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thus exposing the concealed drawer, nerves," Munroe grinned, folding the cunningly fitted into the back of the surplus wrapping paper inside each end of the pipe-like parcel. "Especially as taking this masterpiece back as damaged goods would have been wasteful for all concerned."

"Are we ready to go now?" watching her partner replace the empty mounting in the frame and hang it on the wall again.

"We are, my little fidget!"

"Thank goodness for that!" I've had the creeps ever since we've been in the house."

"We're nearly in the clear as far as this business is concerned," Rex whispered, "so keep your chin up and lead on. I'll bring the spoils."

"Don't you think you had better slip downstairs and take a last look at the man below?" Olga suggested, pausing at the head of the steps leading to the basement.

"He's just beginning to squirm," Munroe reported, rejoining her at the back door a few minutes later.

"Thank God for that!" she ejaculated in a voice of relief. "I was afraid he might be dead."

"Too thick in the skull!" Rex laughed at her fears. "That's why we call the Boche a 'square head'; so never let a trifling like crackling one with the butt of a gun worry you at all!"

Locking the door behind them, they quickly reached the gate in the wall, made sure the narrow back street was deserted before passing through and re-locking it, after which they turned in the opposite direction from that of their original approach, and set off at a brisk pace on their three-mile bike to Speising.

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And though I sometimes call it dumb,

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The day it falls to come.

Mildred Rogers Haley

TWO BEARS SEEN IN CAMPBELLFORD

Two bear cubs were seen on Thursday near Alma Street, Campbellford, by David Bowen and Kenneth Martin.

The two men had made their first trip to the town dump. Mr. Bowen, not trusting his own eyesight, inquired of his assistant, Ken, who was helping him unload, if they were bears. Quickly leaving the truck the two men cautiously crossed the field to within 50 feet of the young bruins, rolling playfully about in the fresh snow. Hearing the approaching men, they instantly took their departure, making straight for the swamp of Joseph Kelleher.

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BY MURDIE MCDONALD

There will be another test during under his mother's table and enjoyed the month of March which will help to home cooking; changed his tie when reveal whether or not Canadians have he wanted to, stepped into another their hearts in this war. Right on top suit on Sunday, dropped into a comment of the response to the February appeal for regular war savings, citizens are being invited to supply the funds when he liked.

More than five million dollars will be required to enable Canada's War Service organizations to carry on their vital work. The money will be spent on the soldiers by the Canadian Legion, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, the Y.W.C.A. and the I.O.D.E., acting as agents for the folks back home.

Since Canada has elected to take place beside Great Britain in fighting "all out" against the world conquerors, very few people in this country will escape the inevitable sacrifices demanded from the individual. We may not be compelled to grope around at night in pitch darkness. We may not have to dash for bomb shelters and shiver apprehensively as the drone of German bombers grows louder and louder overhead. But we shall have ever-increasing demands on our pocketbooks, to pay for the equipment and upkeep of our young men who have volunteered to help keep our lights going and our land free from the invader.

Canada cannot carry out her war effort on the big scale she has adopted without the substantial help of every individual in the country. Everyone will be soon contributing financially to a point where the contribution really hurts.

But whatever commitments most people will have on the home economic front, no one is going to forget the soldier at the battle front. Those whose task it will be to make direct requests for this five million dollars should get a good reception from the fighting forces with dispatch and efficiency.

Our young soldier deliberately cut himself off from the life in which he took his girl to a movie, put his feet and material unduly.

One neutral individual set out three contingencies which might lead to the downfall of the government:

1. If it fails to find the money necessary to carry out Canada's war obligations.
2. If it fails to equip and train our fighting forces with dispatch and efficiency.
3. If it is caught wasting money.

There are no spectators in this war... we're all in it.

No freedom... no happiness... no contentment is possible for any one of us until this evil thing... this worship of brute force is wiped forever from the face of the earth. Not everyone is privileged to wear the King's uniform, but we can all make some contribution to our common cause. We can all buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES this month... next month... every month, as long as the war lasts.

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The opportunity to buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES is the privilege of all Canadians... the privilege of helping to win the war.

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For a \$ 10 Certificate you pay \$ 8
For a \$ 25 Certificate you pay \$ 20
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Apply at any Bank, Post Office or other Authorized Dealer.

War Savings Stamps cost 25c each and are sold everywhere. 16 Stamps entitle you to one \$5 Certificate. Every dollar you invest in War Savings Certificates is an investment in security... for you... for your children.

Buy them regularly every month. It is your continuing responsibility.

Serve by saving

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LETTER TO EDITOR

LET GEORGE DO IT

The passing of a prime minister illustrates the fickleness of human nature. The return of Neville Chamberlain from the Pact of Munich was the occasion for huzzas and adulation. He was greeted with shouts of "Good Old Neville". His passing was the occasion of vituperation. With the backing he had throughout the Empire, he could not have done otherwise. His failure was not the failure of a man, but the failure of the British Commonwealth. He was merely the target for censure. He bore the brunt of vilification with Christian resignation. History will record that he was a Christian gentleman. It was ever thus. One day the mob shouts "Hosanna," and the next they crucify.

The retreat from Dunkerque and the Italian reverses in Africa will be recorded among the great military disasters of history. They are the result of political interference in military affairs. Mussolini set out to be another Julius Caesar, with just a modicum of Caesar's ability or character. Caesar was a benevolent dictator, who was most beloved by those he governed. Such another has not since been seen.

Dictatorships differ from democracies in that the former are led by men; the latter are led by ideas. And, such is human frailty that the ideas are not always good. There has yet to arise a benevolent dictator.

There is a lot of twaddle talked

about democracy, which is something being about democracy, which is something warned by experts of the probable to talk about, but not so many are ready to fight for it. It is a case of able to cope with the steadily growing "Let George do it." demands for their products. A further let-down might lead to curtailment of exports to the United States and a rationing of consumption in the province. Hon. P. M. Deman, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, says this province must increase its cheese production by at least ten or fifteen million pounds during the ensuing year. Last year Ontario produced 98,000,000 pounds. The immediate aim of cheese producers is to provide Great Britain with 112,000,000 pounds of cheese.

It is difficult to say which is the greater danger to a democracy, which threatens from without, or that which arises within. Political leaders invariably promise material prosperity or social security. It is the plank that puts the party in power, and that start by squandering money and soaking the taxpayer. Each succeeding government perpetuates the evils of the former, and adds a few of its own.

If fortune smiles again and, with immeasurable resources and immense sacrifices, we are enabled to survive this conflict, it seems that a group of clear thinking and decent minded men will have to band together to retrieve the direction of affairs from those in whose inexpert hands and selfish dispositions have fallen the reins of government.

When one views the curious class into whose hands are placed the interests of our country and all that we

own, in the words of the Immortal Bard, we are:

"Amazed, as one unaware, hath drop'd a priceless jewel in the flood."

—F. E. Burnham.

STAMP FIRES DISLIKED

The War Savings Committee at Ottawa has asked its corps of workers to do what it can to prevent public destruction of War Savings Stamps.

When enthusiastic groups of citizens

collect stamps and burn them, they

part of the week. Long lines of

make the purchase of these stamps a weary housewives form in front of

gift to the country instead of a loan.

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MILK REPORT

In the report of milk samples from Stirling Dairy, forwarded to the Department of Health for the month of February, by Inspector J. West, the sample was labelled "Clean". Standard plate count read 4,000 and the percentage butterfat 3.3.

SUCCESSFUL PARTY

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